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NEW CASES AND NOTES FROM CLERK'S OFFICE

DIGEST OF COURT BUSINESS

Civil and Probate Matters Placed on Docket, Inventories, Appraisements, Etc.

Through Charles Kasch, L. L. Hopkins has filed a complaint against Dallas M. Moffit et al, seeking to recover $1000 alleged to be due on a promissory note.

Through Mannon & Brazier, Myrtle Finne has filed a compalint against W. F. Ornbaun as administrator, seeking to quiet title to real estate in Ukiah.

Through Lilburn Gibson, Guy Elliott has filed a petition for letters of guardianship on the person and estate of Norman L. Staples, a minor.

Through J. W. Kingren, W. F. Ornbaun has filed a petition for letters on the estate of G. Fefinis, who recently committed suicide in Fort Bragg, leaving personal property valued at $464.76.

Through J. W. Kingren, W. F. Ornbaun has filed a petition for letters on the estate of Manuel Silva, deceased, consisting of personal property valued at $537.07.

Through Charles Kasch, Thomas Jarvis Williams has filed a complaint in divorce against Leila Ella Williams, alleging desertion. There is one minor child. The couple was married June 27, 1923, and separated August 20, 1925.

Final account and report and petition for distribution have been filed in the M. L. Gibson estate, showing $6,154.99 received and $1,125.81 disbursed.

Similar account in the Peder Thompson estate shows receipts of $950.00 and disbursements of $218.10.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF IN GROVE-MORRIS CASE

The case of Grove vs. Morris, a case from Willits, which has been hanging fire in the superior court for some time, and which went to trial only a few weeks ago, was decided by Judge Preston yesterday. Preston gave judgment for Grove and against Mrs. Amy Requa Long for 47 head of cattle at $45 each, $150 loss of personal property, and rent from Dec. 3, 1926 until the date of filing the complaint at the rate of $2000 a year.

The ranch was originally rented by Morris, who, in turn, rented it to Mrs. Long.

Ed James came down from Eureka the latter part of last week and after a few days' visit with his father here, left Sunday for San Francisco on business.

MISS ESTHER REDWINE GIVEN $1160 JUDGMENT

Judge H. L. Preston yesterday rendered his judgment in the case of Redwine vs. Kellar, giving Miss Esther Redwine, the plaintiff in the action, judgment for $1160.

The case arose from an automobile accident some time ago, when Miss Redwine was knocked down by an automobile on State street, Ukiah, and dragged a short distance, suffering a permanent injury to her knee.

ATTY. BENNETT PEMBERTON RECEIVES GOOD POSITION

Former Ukiah Boy Appointed Chief Counsel for State Insurance Fund

Bennett E. Pemberton, attorney at law, and son of Hon. J. E. Pemberton, a former resident of Ukiah, has recently been appointed chief counsel of the State Compensation Insurance Fund, with offices in the State building, at San Francisco.

Mr. Pemberton attended grammar and high school in Ukiah and afterwards studied law at Hastings College of Law of the University of California, and was eventually admitted to the bar in 1910. He practised his profession for a time in San Francisco and thereafter removed to Fort Bragg, where he remained and continued his profession for about three years, when he went into service during the World war.

After his return, he resumed his practice in Berkeley and finally joined the legal department of the State Compensation Insurance Fund, where he has since remained. In 1923, he was appointed assistant counsel, and with the recent appointment of his predecessor to the position of manager, he was elevated to the position of chief counsel.

This is not only one of the most responsible positions in the Fund, but is likewise one of the most important legal positions in state service. His experience, executive ability, training and qualifications preeminently fit him for the responsibilities and duties of the important undertaking and the Fund is to be congratulated upon the appointment of one so competent.

JUDGE SELVAGE NAMED FOR RELIEF JUDGE HERE

The judicial council has delegated Judge Selvage, of Eureka, as relief judge for the local superior court. Judge Selvage will sit when Judge Preston is disqualified or when he is absent sitting in other courts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rasmussen, of Comptche, were visitors at the E. P. Thurston home in this city over the week end.

COLVIN B. BROWN TO LECTURE IN UKIAH WEDNESDAY EVENING

Citizens of Ukiah will have an opportunity of listening, on Wednesday, February 8, to Colvin B. Brown, head of the Organization Service Bureau of the United States Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Brown is devoting the month of February to a speaking itinerary which will cover twenty-one communities in California, and the Ukiah Chamber of Commerce is to be congratulated on bringing this man and his message to our community.

To those who have had an opportunity of hearing Mr. Brown on his last visit to the coast, no special invitation to attend the meeting of February 8th will be necessary. To those who have not heard Mr. Brown on any previous occasion, it remains only to say that your absence from this particular meeting will deny you the pleasure of listening to one of the most pleasing and forceful speakers who has ever addressed a Ukiah audience.

Colvin B. Brown will take as his subject for discussion "your city and your business," stressing the manner in which interests of the individual business man are involved in the development of the community in which he lives, and his opinion cannot be overestimated when one realizes that he visits every section of the United States, and is consulted by executives of the largest, as well as the smallest, organizations in cities and towns; he is recognized as one of the foremost authorities of the country in cooperation in industrial and commercial activities.

A committee of the Ukiah Chamber of Commerce has arranged for a dinner to be given in honor of Mr. Brown at the Palace hotel at 6:45 p. m., the general public invited to be present with a charge per plate of $1.00.

In connection with the address of Mr. Brown, the committee has arranged a few entertainment features. The cup award committee will present, at this time, the cups to be awarded to the organization and individual rendering the most unselfish contribution to the advancement of Ukiah interest during the year of 1927. The new secretary, Fred Falkenberg, will have an opportunity of making his formal bow to Ukiah at this same meeting.

Remember that this meeting is open to every citizen of Ukiah, and all will be most welcome. Reserve next Wednesday night for this dinner at the Palace hotel; you will not be disappointed, but you will miss something worth while if you do not attend.

ANOTHER STRONG PROGRAM OF VAUDEVILLE TUESDAY

Work of Miss Thomas at Organ Also Big Drawing Card at State

The new organ at the State theatre and the splendid work of Miss Helen Thomas on the instrument are proving big drawing cards at that popular amusement center. The premiere of Miss Thomas last Saturday was a pleasure to all who attended and the acclaim with which she was received must have brought much satisfaction to George Mann, proprietor of the State, whose selection of Miss Thomas was made after considering a number of applications.

The vaudeville program next Tuesday in connection with Miss Thomas's work as organist, should prove a big drawing card. The bill will include Nelson & Norris, song and dance lads—two neatly dressed boys with a snappily arranged singing and dancing vehicle that is full of worthwhile entertainment; Bob Miller, the black ace of fun, a clever comedy funster with some topical chatter and a parody or two with a little tap dancing; La Metta Sisters, dainty instrumentalists—two pretty girls with a repertoire of popular numbers right up to the minute; Brown & Willa, rag picture artists—a big time act with entertaining novelty rag pictures and song; a colorful presentation neatly executed.

Mrs. Neil Anker and little son returned the first of the week from a visit at Eldridge and San Francisco.

YOUNG BURGLARS TAKEN; MAY HAVE WORKED HERE

May Be Parties Who Stole Two Cars and Committed Store Robberies

A solution may have been reached as to the identity of the parties who stole the automobile of Leslie Tindall here several weeks ago, subsequently running into and killing a cow and wrecking the car near the DeCarli ranch southeast of town, and who are also believed to have stolen another car at Hopland and to have robbed a store there the same night, with the arrest of two youths at Oroville, Butte county, this week by Sheriff C. W. Toland of that county.

About the same time that the Tindall auto was stolen the store of Sterling Isbell was robbed here and also the Farrer store at Boonville, and a number of robberies of country stores was reported from Sonoma county.

The youths are Lynn Ormiston and Emanuel Coulter. Their ages and home addresses have not been given. They are minors.

According to Sheriff Toland, the pair have confessed to the robbery of a refreshment stand eight miles from Santa Rosa, where they stole two slot machines, and Sheriff Bills of Santa Rosa believes that the youths may also be able to throw some light on more than half a dozen robberies of rural stores in that county during January.

Robbed stores in Sonoma county included places at Molino, Cunningham, Schellville, Windsor, Kenwood and Healdsburg.

SUPERVISOR E. M. FORD HAS NARROW ESCAPE

While en route to the home of his son, Earl, recently, Supervisor E. M. Ford came near eliminating himself as a supervisorial candidate in the coming election, when his car almost went over the grade. There was a thick fog at the time. Mr. Ford had turned into his son's private road and in rounding a narrow turn his machine ran over the bank. The hill was quite steep and the wheels on the uphill side went into the air and the car started slowly to turn over. Mr. Ford scrambled to the uphill side of the machine and it settled back again. He finally managed to get out on the running board and stood there while he navigated the vehicle out of the predicament. It started to turn over again while pulling out, but Mr. Ford "pressed down" as hard as he could and managed to get the machine back on the road rightside up.

"CECIL" LETTERS TOO LATE

The Dispatch is in receipt of two letters for "Cecil," which we have been unable to deliver, as "Cecil" has left this county and we are not able to reach her any longer. We are sorry, but the correspondents waited too long.

FORMER SUPERVISOR ROSS TO MAKE RACE IN FOURTH

Word has been received by Ukiah friends of Former Supervisor W. H. Ross, of Fort Bragg, that he will be a candidate for supervisor of the Fourth district at the coming election this fall. Mr. Ross is one of the leading citizens of the coast section, and enjoys the esteem and confidence of a multitude of friends. He had decided not to reenter politics, as his health was very poor for several years. However, he is feeling fit once more and, although still reluctant to again get into public life, he has been importuned by so many people of his district that he has finally consented to make the race once more.

Mr. Ross held the position of supervisor from his district for three terms and during his incumbency he served well not only his own district but the best interests of the county at large, and was considered one of the best and most level-headed men who ever sat on the board.

MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS

Marriage applications have been filed the past week by Theodore Emmangton, aged 23, of Suisun, and Kathryn M. Gates, 19, of Vacaville; Marino Pasetti, 35, and Mary Pedretti, 21, both of Fort Bragg.

FISH AND GAME COM. LOSES WILLITS CASE

The case of the People vs. the Central Mendocino Light and Power Co. was decided yesterday by Judge H. L. Preston, who rendered a judgment refusing to grant an injunction against the defendant company.

The suit was brought by the state fish and game commission to force the company to put a fish ladder in at their dam on James creek, southeast of Willits. The commission sought to enjoin the company from operating the dam until the ladder should have been installed.

VOLUME OF TRAFFIC FLOW SHOWN BY HIGHWAY CHECK

Interesting Figures Given Out Following Check on Jan. 15-16

A check maintained at various points on the state highway by order of the highway commission on Sunday and Monday, January 15 and 16, shows some very interesting figures as regards the volume of traffic at this time of the year. A checker stationed at the forks of the Talmage road south of Ukiah, checked 707 motor vehicles of all kinds bound toward Hopland on the 15th and 726 on the 16th. A total of 585 in addition to these turned toward Talmage on the 15th and 564 on the 16th. The same checker checked 880 bound into Ukiah on the 15th and 1234 on the 16th.

North of town at the forks of the Lake county road 1037 passed bound into Ukiah on the 15th and 755 on the 16th; 416 turned off on the Upper Lake road on the 15th and 319 on the 16th; 732 passed bound for Willits on the 15th and 476 on the 16th.

At the Mountain house 113 turned toward Boonville on the 15th and 104 on the 16th. At Navarro there was a total of 233 vehicles both ways on the 15th and 158 on the 16th. At Boonville 311 passed both ways on the 15th and 269 on the 16th.

At Hopland 371 took the Lakeport road on the 15th and 337 on the 16th; 522 went toward Cloverdale on the 15th and 414 on the 16th; 875 went towarl Ukiah on the 15th and 747 on the 16th.

REPUBLICANS HAVE BIG LEAD

Registration of voters is going on quite briskly. According to returns coming in to the office of County Clerk Prather, the republicans are leading with a total ol 2295, the democrats are second with 857, there are 79 not stated, while 8 are prohibitionists and 12 are declaring affiliation with the socialist party.

Robert Rawles was a visitor to San Francisco on business the first of the week.

ORGANIZES BUREAU OF SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Mendocino County Ex-Service Men of Spanish, Philippine and Boxer Wars All Eligible

Edward F. Schultz, connected with the Spanish War veterans service bureau, arrived in Ukiah the first of the week and after a short time spent here on business proceeded to Eureka, where he organized a camp last Wednesday.

He will return and organize a camp in Ukiah next Tuesday at the city hall, and while in this section will organize a camp at Willits. All who were in the service during the Spanish war, Philippine insurrection and Boxer war, their widows and remarried widows are invited to the meeting.

The list of those in Mendocino county eligible to membership so far as the central bureau has it, is as follows:

UKIAH—C. H. Crawford, L. L. Hopkins, Harvey Thoren, Walter Jamison, S. S. Blankenship, J. E. Lambert, A. J. Leno, Carl J. Ley, W. E. Pitts, W. T. Rice, H. D. Kribbs, Wm. Mullin, Geo. Wilson.

WILLITS—H. M. Burke, Otis O. Butcher, F. J. Carrier, I. C. Murry, L. V. Ruel, Eley Wanacott, E. E. Young, Wm. F. Meyer.

TALMAGE—John J. Murphy, Elmer Kinder, J. H. Phelps, N. R. Poole.

ALBION—Frank Budgick, F. C. Donovan, Hans Shandel, C. F. Simmons.

FORT BRAGG—Emil Force, C. B. Melville, J. A. Pettis, Franz C. Winkler, H. C. Olson.

SPY ROCK—W. J. Howell.

REDWOOD VALLEY—O. Munson, J. E. Johnson.

PHILO—Louis Fashauer.

MANCHESTER—L. L. Hunter.

ELK—Dr. Carl L. Sweet.

COVELO—P. E. Campar, M. Dellamonica, L. R. Yates.

HOPLAND—A. F. Harmon, Wm. T. James.

LITTLE RIVER—Wm. H. Bennett, Wm. Hess.

MENDOCINO CITY—Peter F. McCarthy.

DOS RIOS—Aug. Peterson.

POTTER VALLEY—J. A. Monroe.

CASPAR—J. B. Cockes.

CUMMINGS—F. H. Kirkbride, Andrew Sark.

HEARST—Alfred Byrne.

LAYTONVILLE—Leo Fry.

TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Attorney Charles Kasch will deliver his address on the "Trial of Jesus, from a Lawyer's Standpoint" at the mid-week meeting of the Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening. The address was given recently at a meeting of the bar association and Mr. Kasch has been asked to repeat it.

Rainy Days

If inconvenient to come to the bank on account of rain you need not wait for a more favorable time.

Send your deposit by mail. Endorse your check

Pay to the order of
SAVINGS BANK OF MENDOCINO COUNTY
John Hancock.

No one else can cash it and cause you loss.

We acknowledge receipt by return mail.

Many do this and save time. You can also.

SAVINGS BANK OF MENDOCINO COUNTY
Ukiah, California
Bank With Us **Grow With Us**

"IT'S NATIONAL"

Go wherever you will over the country you will find this the finest recommendation that can be given any bank.

In volume of deposits National banks are supreme, just as they are supreme in service and S-A-F-E-T-Y.

This strong National Bank will welcome your banking business.

Bank Here and Prosper!

The First National Bank of Ukiah
HOME OWNED — HOME CONTROLLED

CURRENT COMMENT

(By "THE OBERVER")

The Dearborn Independent, Henry Ford's paper, has ceased publication. This shows that it takes something more than money to make a successful newspaper.

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The recently published statement by the Stanford university authorities, that in scholarship, the standing of the women students was ten times as high as that of the men, is most significant. Will some one give us the reason or reasons for it? Can it be that the women so far outrank the men intellectually?

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Will Rogers says many witty and good things, but like other geniuses, he sometimes says them without proper regard for time and place. Such was his recent utterance in Cuba, that "we were shaking hands with the Latin-Americans with one hand and shooting them with the other." This coming just when the Pan-American Congress was assembling was in very bad taste, regardless of what his views might be on the Nicarauga situation, as it only plays into the hands of the enemies of the United States and makes an already strained situation more critical and difficult to handle. Senator Borah even is more considerate.

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The careers of J. L. Clarkson, who has risen from a messenger boy to the presidency of the Chase National Bank of New York City, the second largest bank in the United States, at the age of 36, and that of A. P. Giannini, who from a small merchant forged his way up to the head of the Bank of Italy, the third largest bank in the United States, show that America is the land of opportunity for the poor boy.

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Much is being said and written about the morals, ideals and habits of the rising generation as compared with those of their ancestors. Extremists on the one hand call it a jazz age and say that there has been a deplorable degeneration. Extremists on the other hand claim a great improvement. Both extreme views are probably wrong and the truth likely lies between; improvement in some ways and a retrogression in others.

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There is a much wider diffusion of education, that is, a much greater percentage of the rising generation, have had high school and college advantages than formerly. This and other things have brought about a far greater self assertion and independence in thought and action and less reverence than formerly among the masses of our youth and in turn has made them more impatient of restraint and discipline, on all matters, social, moral, intellectual and spiritual. It is a critical problem and can oly be worked out by and for themselves, and in their efforts to do so they deserve at least our sympathetic patience.

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While the action of the U. S. Senate in depriving Senator-elect Smith of Illinois, a seat in that body, and its probable similar action in regard to Senator-elect Vare of Pennsylvania, may be somewhat questionable legally, there can be no doubt about its correctness morally and its wholesome effect politically. Not many years since the charge was made that the U. S. Senate was getting to be a millionaire's club. This rebuke to these men who spent vast sums of money to secure their election, and by such a heavy majority vote of the Senate, will do much to prove that this condition no longer exists.

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Installment buying has been much in the public eye of late. Its advocates discussing it in some of our most widely read journals and magazines, go so far as to say that it is one of the chief causes of our so-called prosperity, and carries with it no menace to our nation from an economic viewpoint. Others, particularly conservative bankers, think it is fraught with danger, and that if for instance, one who buys an automobile or radio on the installment plan expecting to pay for it in a year, would defer his purchase a year and save up his money and pay for them without going in debt it would be much wiser and safer, and it seems to us that this is a most sensible view. After all installment buying is simply going in debt and mortgaging one's future earnings to pay it.

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Cooperation is increasing constantly with secular organizations. But the churches are the slowest to learn that in unity there is strength. They profess to seek the same ends and should present a far more unified effort than they do for the promotion of righteousness. The energy that should be combined and directed by the different denominations against the common foe is too often spent and dissipated, worse than needlessly against each other.

SPEEDER FINED $25

W. A. Robertson, of Mill valley, paid a fine in Judge Hoffman's court last week after a charge of speeding had been preferred against him by traffic officers. He covered ground at the rate of 55 miles per hour, according to the officer who trailed him.

Potter Paragraphs

POTTER VALLEY, Feb. 1.—Miss Larea Jones is home for a few weeks and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones. Miss Jones is a student at St. Helena.

The Misses Martha Neil and Olive Whittaker left last Friday for Arcata, where they enrolled as students in the Humboldt State Teachers College. Both young ladies passed English A and Arithmetic A and are now registered in the regular credit courses of the college.

Word also comes from Miss Bessie Hardisty that she is making a most enviable record in Arcata both in scholarship and school activities.

Mrs. W. T. Eddie and son, Don, were Ukiah visitors last Saturday.

Mr. Foote, the assistant farm advisor, was a business visitor in the valley last Friday.

Henry Williams, of Upper Lake, drove over from his home last Wednesday.

The boys' basketball team of the local high school is winning games regularly now. Saturday night they defeated the second town team and Tuesday night they won from the Ukiah B team.

Henry Muir and W. T. Saxon, of Willits, were looking over their business interests here last Thursday.

Mrs. Raymond Starr and Mrs. Lloyd Hughes were Monday shoppers to Ukiah.

J. J. Dashiell, P. B. Westerman and Charles Lawrence drove to Ukiah Monday evening.

H. B. Ball, of Upper Lake, was a guest at the Bassett home here last week.

Mrs. R. R. Ingels returned Thursday from a short visit with friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. Edmund Sack is now visiting in San Francisco and Oakland.

Mrs. Chas. Hardisty and children were Ukiah shoppers last Saturday.

The Potter valley high school has joined the C. I. F. for baseball.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Westerman, and Mrs. R. R. Ingels attended the card party held at the Saturday Afternoon club-rooms last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burkhardt were hosts to a group of congenial friends last Saturday evening. Dancing was the chief amusement of the evening, after which refreshments were served. Those who accepted Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt's hospitality included Mr. and Mrs. Russel Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eddie, Mrs. John Gavin, Mrs. Lee Knighten, Misses Marie Raymond, Bonita Hughes, Francis Lawrence, Verna Gibson, Elsie Hughes, Ethel Hardisty, Bray, Evangeline Hopper and Messrs. Jay Whitman, Elvin Compton, Forrest Hughes, Curtis Clark, Harold Whittaker, James Kaler, Alton Knighten and Joe Raymond.

Friends of Mrs. Theo Gillespie are glad to know that she is gradually improving after a serious operation last week.

The ladies of the church have chosen the evening of March 2, on which to hold their annual bazaar. This promises to be a very splendid entertainment and the ladies will appreciate any cooperation given by the valley people.

Sunday school is held reguarly every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The stormy weather has kept some away but the average attendance has been splendid in spite of inclement weather.

FRATERNAL AFFAIRS

The Grange held its regular meeting last Saturday night in the Grange hall. After the regular business session a splendid program and candy pull was enjoyed by the large number in attendance.

The juvenile Grangers reorganized that evening and much interest was shown by the young people present.

On February 11, a large class will be given the first and second degrees.

A splendid picture, "Sleepy Valley," will be shown at the school house Monday night under the auspices of the farm bureau. It is a government picture arranged especially for farm centers. There will be no admission and the public is asked to come and enjoy the show.

HOPLAND NEWS

HOPLAND, Feb. 2.—The surprise party given to Mr. and Mrs. Don Ward last Saturday night was a great success. Dancing and cards were enjoyed by everyone. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the town.

Mrs. C. Myers and Mrs. C. Ashurst were visitors in Ukiah last Tuesday.

W. Crawford, Mr. Burgadas and son, Don, were business visitors in Lakeport Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leland left the Hopland stock farm the first of February.

Mrs. Wm. Metzler entertained the young married ladies' bridge club at her home last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Francis Sierck won first prize, and Mrs. Clara Doty, second prize. Refreshments were served and everyone spent a pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Bailhache returned to her work in San Francisco. She was called home to take care of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Doty, who has been ill for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Harpe and Mrs. Joe Alvarez were business visitors in Ukiah Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buckman, of Redwood valley, were visitors here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Patteson were among those who enjoyed the San Francisco auto show.

The Boy Scouts held their meeting Wednesday night, in which all of the parents were cordially invited. They had a pleasant evening playing games. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Don MacMillan, Lila Harmon, Mrs. Frank Sierck and Mrs. Gladys Harpe. They had the table beautifully decorated in Valentines.

Mrs. Paul Mathews was a visitor here Tuesday.

The Study club of the P. T. A. gave a card party Wednesday afternoon. The prizes were given to Mrs. Wm. Duncan and Mrs. Frank Harmon. Refreshments were served and everyone had a pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson and son, Wilburn, were business visitors in Lakeport Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Web Harpe and son, Mr. Van Harpe and son were in Upper Lake last Sunday.

John Manning, of Lake county was a visitor here Wednesday.

Rev. Reed, of Boonville, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, preached a very good sermon here last Sunday. We all hope that the next time he preaches there will be a larger congregation. He will preach every fifth Sunday.

HEADLIGHT DRIVE

A drive on operators of motor vehicles whose headlights are out of adjustment was made in Fort Bragg recently and 13 arrests were made.

The traffic officers are also engaged in checking up on drivers who have no operator's license. Operators who drive without their operator's license are being cited to appear in court. If you haven't your license you had better see the nearest traffic officer and get one.

ANDERSON VALLEY

(Cloverdale Reveille)

BOONVILLE, Jan. 30.—The farm center social committee is putting on a dance at the high school on February 11, and the funds from this dance will be used to cover the expenses of the regular meetings where refreshments are served after the business session and a social hour enjoyed. S. T. McAbee is chairman of the social committee and is handling everything in a very able manner. The farm center always have very fine dances and will draw a large crowd for this one.

Mrs. E. M. Duff of Campbell, returned to her home last Tuesday after being the guest of her brother, M. W. Caldwell, for the past month. Her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McGimsey, made the trip down with her and will remain for some time. Mrs. Duff, until the last few years, was a resident of Boonville and her old friends here have enjoyed having her with them again.

Miss Blanche Brown, of Philo, has had an attack of bronchial pneumonia but is now improving, and will soon be out again.

The local Rebekah and I. O. O. F. held a joint installation last Thursday evening at the high school auditorium. Mrs. I. C. Burke was installed as noble grand for the Redwood Rebekah lodge and B. G. Gowan for the I. O. O. F.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Wallach and Mrs. M. J. Fry were business visitors in Ukiah the early part of the week.

D. MacKintosh, president of the farm center, was in Ukiah Monday on business pertaining to his office. The farm center is planning a very active boys' club this year and it is hoped that they will get enough boys to make the work interesting. Plans will be taken up at the next monthly meeting of the farm center in February and in the meanwhile officers of the center will explain the work at the grammar schools in the valley and all boys interested are urged to attend the next meeting.

The farm center membership drive has already been completed and committees have met and planned the work for the ensuing year, which is indeed a splendid start. With Mr. MacKintosh in the chair the prospects are bright for a very interesting and worthwhile year.

The local high school basketball teams met defeat at the courts in Fort Bragg last Friday evening. The girls are reported to have made a better showing than the boys did.

Mrs. W. A. LeMenager returned home last week from a pleasant visit with relatives in Oakland.

Mrs. W. L. St. John motored to Ukiah last Thursday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Strider.

Mrs. Del Rawles has been called to San Rafael on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Clow, of that place. Her sister, Mrs. Mary Baron, who has been her guest for some time, accompanied her that far and returned to her home in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rowan were business visitors in Santa Rosa Saturday. Mr. Rowan is a member of the high school faculty here.

ROUND VALLEY

COVELO, Feb. 2.—There are several happy homes in the valley this week owing to the arrival of little folks at those homes. On January 26 a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robin Bauer, at General hospital, Ukiah; on January 30, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Barnes; on January 31, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Osborne, also at Ukiah General hospital. We have not learned the names of the little girls but the boy is to be known as Donald Eugene Osborne. Many congratulations are being extended to all concerned.

G. M. Biggar went to the city Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Omer Bates went to San Francisco Wednesday morning, called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Ada Eldred. Word was received the first of the week that Mrs. Eldred was very low. Mr. Bates was improving steadily, at last reports.

Frank Johnson leaves this (Thursday) morning for Willows to attend a meeting of the advisory board of the forest reserve, of which he is a member.

Little Miss Mary Dean, of San Anselmo, is making a visit at the home of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry.

Leonard Henderson has returned from Yorkville, where he has been working. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Raglin accompanied him home for a short visit with the Bruce Henderson family.

Mrs. E. A. Gravier went to San Francisco Monday for a visit with friends.

Covelo radio fans were much pleased Friday morning to hear the announcer of the "Sperry Flour Happy Hour" over KPO broadcast that Walter Rank, a member of the firm, was then in the studio and wished to inform Mrs. George H. Ells of Covelo that he had had breakfast with her husband that morning in San Francisco, that Mr. Ells was well, had a splendid appetite and would go on to Sacramento that day. Mr. Ells returned home Tuesday of this week.

The Missionary Tea at the home of Mrs. Robert Redwine was largely attended and a very pleasant afternoon spent by the thirty-five ladies present. The program consisted of songs by the assembly with special music by Mesdames Geo. Goforth and J. S. Rohrbough. Rev. Lippert was present and gave an interesting talk. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Redwine, assisted by the joint hostesses, Mesdames Lew English, J. S. Hogshead, R. M. Lippert.

Saturday, February 4, is the date of the next regular meeting of the W. I. C. Mrs. D. T. Johnson is at the head of the committee in charge of the social hour.

The district deputy of the Eastern Star is in town today, to inspect the work of the local chapter and give a school of instruction. This will take place at 1:00 o'clock. Tonight at 7:00, there will be a banquet, in connection with the social hour preceding the regular lodge work.

The trial last week of Mendosa vs. Conner brothers resulted in a hung jury, the verdict being handed in Thursday.

Last Friday evening, Prof. Sarasin entertained about 25 high folks at a most delightful party for his sister, Miss Lorena. The young folks are talking especially of the generous supply of delicious punch which Mr. Sarasin made himself and on which they quenched their thirst all evening. There were other refreshments. Games were played, and there was dancing and cards. All the guests are united in voting Mr. and Miss Sarasin as entertainers par excellence. The young folks are eagerly looking forward to two more parties in the near future at the Sarasin home,—one for each of the classes in Mr. Sarasin's room.

Mrs. C. S. Foster's piano class met at the home of Thomas Long Sunday afternoon for an informal recital. Each of the group played memorized selections prepared for the occasion. Mrs. Long served refreshments. The class and invited guests look forward to these monthly occasions with keen pleasure.

Last Saturday morning, Mrs. Marjory Rohrbough received a message that her father, W. F. Geary, of San Leandro, was critically ill. She and John left for San Francisco at once, but Mr. Geary had passed away before they arrived at his bedside. No further particulars have been learned at this writing.

Mrs. Rohrbough has the deep sympathy of the community in this time of sorrow.

UKIAH METHODIST CHURCH

L. C. BEASLEY, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. "Classes for all ages."

At 11:00 a. m. the service will be held at the Presbyterian church. Special music. Subject: "The Missionary Message of Jonah."

At 7:30 p. m. the service will be at the Methodist church and the subject will be "The Prodigal that Did Not Return."

League at 6:30 p. m.

Church dinner Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Redwine are guests in San Francisco, attending the automobile show. They went down Thursday and are expected back tomorrow night.

BATH SLACKER SENT TO ASYLUM

(Santa Rosa Democrat)

"Bathhouse John" Phillips, aged county farm inmate who landed in the county jail when he forcibly resisted efforts of another inmate, bathhouse attendant at the farm, to induce him to bathe recently, was sent yesterday to the Mendocino state hospital at Ukiah, where there are more ample bathing facilities than at the jail. County farm authorities declined to receive him back there because, they said, he had always been a trouble maker, especially at bathing times, so a complaint charging insanity was filed against him. A sanity commission in Judge Ross Campbell's court yesterday found him insane. Deputy Sheriff W. H. Rochester took him to Ukiah.

Since he was brought to the county jail Phillips has taken a bath every morning before breakfast.

Mrs. L. C. Beasley and Mrs. Charles R. Thomas were visitors to Santa Rosa one day this week.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A. A. DOAK, Pastor.

Bible school 9:45 a. m. L. H. Foster, superintendent.

Devotional period and preaching from 11 to 12.

Junior and Senior Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Chorus and preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Dr. Milo J. Smith, state superintendent of missions, will begin a series of meetings with us February 12.

PAYS $40 FINE

Harold Henry, nightwatchman at the state hospital at Talmage, was fined $40 by Judge Hoffman last week. He was accused of reckless driving by Floyd Hampton, following a rear end collision with Hampton's car on the asylum bridge.

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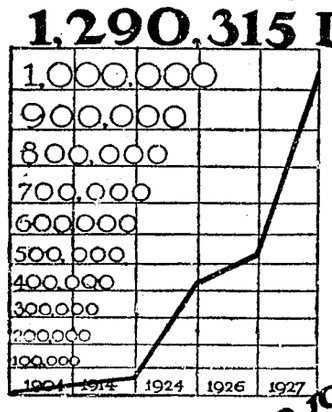

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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS POINT TO WESTERN PACIFIC ENTRANCE INTO NORTH BAY AREA SOON

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With the Great Northern Railroad slowly but surely pushing its way southward through Oregon, the Western Pacific fighting for the right to take over the Petaluma and Santa Rosa railroad and A. O. Stewart of the Golden Gate Ferry company, thought by many observers to be financed by the Hill interests, buying Marin county terminals and mapping new ferry lines, Sonoma county and the north bay shore have become the center of a new and bitter railroad war. Before it is over, it is believed in well informed circles, Santa Rosa will be on a trunk line railroad, the Great Northern will have the San Francisco bay terminal for which it has fought for years, and the Western Pacific may also have a line to the Marin shore.

In connection with the purchase by the Golden Gate Ferry Company of 30 acres at Point San Quentin for terminal purposes there is a report, virtually confirmed by that transaction, that Stewart's company will build a fast electric railroad to connect with its San Francisco-San Quentin ferry, if that project gets the approval of the railroad commission.

This report gains added significance in the fight the Western Pacific is making for access to Napa valley and Sonoma county. This line recently took over control of the San Francisco and Sacramento Short Line, and soon thereafter made application to build a nine-mile line from Denverton to near Fairfield to connect with the "orphaned branch" of the Sacramento Northern, also controlled by the Western Pacific.

By extending this "orphaned branch" through the hills to the Napa valley and then across the north shore of San Pablo bay to Petaluma, a direct connection to the Sonoma country could be effected. If the battle for control of the Petaluma and Santa Rosa now being waged between the Western Pacific and Southern Pacific, results in favor of the Western Pacific, it is believed that building of the new connecting line will start within a short time.

Western Pacific agents are known to have made the first move towards purchase of the Petaluma and Santa Rosa road, but it is said they were reluctant to pay the price, set at $90 a share, and it was while they were haggling over terms that Southern Pacific representatives got wind of the deal, stepped in and secured an option on the road.

Whether or not the railroad commission will recognize the claims of the Western Pacific that they have a prior right to purchase the Sonoma county line is problematical. The whole matter will be given a hearing before the board in Washington on February 15.

Lee H. Landis, director of public relations of the Western Pacific, who was here last week and made the announcement that his company had filed a protest against the sale of the P. & S. R. to the Southern Pacific, said that if the Western Pacific were allowed to acquire the line they would immediately connect it up with the Sacramento Northern which they recently purchased, entering the county near Petaluma. This action would be welcomed by Sonoma and Marin counties, which would then have direct rail communication with Sacramento valley points.

Meanwhile the Great Northern, fighting its way through Oregon toward California, is making preparations to carry out the order of the interstate commerce commission, under which the line may proceed with plans for extending operations into the Klamath basin of Oregon. With the "battle of southern Oregon" decided, the scene of warfare naturally shifts to California, toward which the Great Northern has long gazed with longing eyes.

The Great Northern was authorized to operate its own trains over the line of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle into a connection with the Oregon Trunk Railroad, which reaches Bend, Oregon.

WILL PURCHASE LINE

At Bend the Great Northern proposes to purchase for $375,000 the logging railroad of the Shevlin-Hixon Lumber Company, which line it will extend to a point near Chemult, Oregon.

At Chemult, the Great Northern will obtain trackage rights over the Southern Pacific leading into Klamath Falls.

At another part of the transaction the Great Northern will purchase from the Southern Pacific a one-half interest in the Oregon, California and Eastern at a cost of $830,000. This line thereafter will be operated jointly by the two roads.

MUST START IN MONTH

Under the commission orders, the Great Northern is required to begin its construction at Bend within thirty days from January 24, and complete it on or before December 31.

Practically all arrangements for the extension have been completed. Building of a link of road connecting the Shevlin-Hixon logging road with Chemult, where contact is made with Southern Pacific, was finished before winter set in.

The Great Northern acquired the logging road and made necessary improvements and also acquired terminals at Klamath Falls. Work there will be pressed to completion as soon as the weather moderates.

Start of train service over the extension is expected in the spring, depending upon the condition of the weather.

Stewart, a mysterious figure in transportation circles, but known to have plenty of financial backing, had little to say regarding the purchase of the terminal sites at Point San Quentin. He was also silent when asked to comment on its possible connection with the attempt of the Western Pacific to buy the Petaluma and Santa Rosa road.

The belief has often been expressed that he was associated with the Western Pacific Railroad owned by Arthur Curtiss James, who is also said to be the largest single stockholder in the Hill lines.

In speaking of his proposed new ferry service, Stewart said:

"The new service planned for Point San Quentin will simply expand our facilities. The congestion at Sausalito has long been a problem and it is only fair to the people of that city, that we take steps to eliminate that congestion. We now are handling a maximum service on holidays and week-ends and if the growth of automobiles and trucks continues as we expect, we must divert part of the traffic.

"The Point San Quentin terminal will afford quick service to the autos, trucks and stages going to points beyond San Rafael. To make further provisions for the users of the Sausalito ferry, we have plans to eliminate the Corte Madera hill and the long winding road through the thickly settled part of Marin county.

PLAN NEW ROAD

"We will do this by means of a new road. At Hannan's hill we plan a trestle bridge across Richardson's bay. This will be 3,900 feet long and take the road to the new Tiburon road, which crosses the hills east of Alto. Two miles of new road, which we plan to build, will be necessary. This road will connect with the highway to be built by the State highway commission and for which $300,000 has been set aside.

"This state highway ends at Greenbrae. It leaves the present highway running south from San Rafael to Point San Quentin at a point about two miles from San Rafael. This road to Point San Quentin also is to be improved by the State highway commission at a cost of $19,000.

"This new route from Sausalito to San Rafael will save four and one-half miles in distance and about fifteen minutes in running time. By holding waiting motorists on the bridge across Richardson's bay, much of the congestion at Sausalito will be eliminated."

But students of the situation assert that the Golden Gate deal is undoubtedly a phase of the Great Northern - Western Pacific - Southern Pacific fight, and that the outcome of the battle will be a line of the Western Pacific connecting the Sacramento valley with Sonoma county and the direct connection of the Oregon lines of the Great Northern with the bay through the California coast region.—Santa Rosa Democrat.

FACTS ABOUT TELEPHONE

New York City now has considerably more telephones than there were in the whole United States in 1900.

At the beginning of 1927 London, England, had about 500,000 telephones, while Chicago had over 800,000 on the same date.

At the end of 1926 there were 412,361 miles of railroad, including all tracks, in operation in the United States and 57,960,000 miles of telephone wire.

The telephone service recently established between London, England, and Copenhagen is reported to be giving satisfaction. It is expected that, in the near future, through telephone calls may be made from Copenhagen to New York.

Switzerland has long been known as an international center for the legal and political activities of Europe. The new direct telephone cable connections between that country and Cologne, Hamburg and London may some day make Switzerland an international telephone center as well.

At the beginning of 1927 there were about 1,500,000 telephones in Great Britain and Northern Ireland. On the same date the five biggest cities in the United States—New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and Detroit together—had considerably more than twice this number of telephones.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. R. C. Strider. We sincerely appreciate their many acts of kindness and sympathy.

R. C. Strider
Mr. and Mrs. C. Wakefield

COAST NOTES

(Mendocino Beacon)

$80,000 for Highway

The welcome announcement came last week of the setting aside by the State Highway Commission of the sum of $60,000 for the improvement of the McDonald-to-the-Sea highway, this sum being additional to what will be spent in the natural line of maintenance of the road, and this particular amount to be expended for bridges and realignment work on that portion of the road between the Mountain house and Boonville. Now comes another announcement that the Commission is setting aside a further sum of $20,000, a good portion of which is to be used this summer in oiling a portion of this thoroughfare, presumably that section down the Navarro river where the roadbed is fixed and much rocking has been done the past few years, putting it in good shape to take the oil coating.

Attempted Burglary Is Frustrated

About 4:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, while Alf Lyons was peacefully sleeping in his boudoir in the S. & E. garage, he was suddenly awakened by a burglar trying to open the window close to his head. Lying quiet for a moment to be certain, he heard someone trying to pry open the window. He then began fumbling beneath his pillow for his automatic and snapped on the light, only to discover the pistol was empty. His brother, Arthur, had been cleaning it the day previous and after oiling it had laid it away without loading it in fear somebody would get shot. In the meantime the burglar, alarmed by the light and the hostile movements, fled away in the darkness.

The next time he calls, however, he will find the gun loaded and somebody ready to give him a warm reception.

Some Logs Secured

The Mendocino Lumber Company tripped the dams at Hellgate and Northfork at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday morning and enough logs came down the river and into the boom to keep the mill supplied for several days. Consequently they were not obliged to shut down Monday night as had been feared. There are between two and three million feet of logs in the river at the boom this side of the ranch which will come down readily with the first high water.

The dams were tripped again Friday and some additional logs came down. One foot more of water would have done the trick and brought in all the logs needed for some time. The weather is threatening rain at the present time and with the next storm it is more than likely that a sufficient rise in the river will be secured.

Autos Over Grade

Last Wednesday night as Mr. Del Grossi was coming from Comptche in his Chevrolet touring car, bound towards Fort Bragg, he met with a mishap on the stretch of corduroy road opposite Caspar. He was following a car just a short distance ahead of him when his own car skidded on the slippery road and in giving it the gas to pull back into the rut, his machine jumped ahead and on over the bank into a hole where the warning red hand sign is posted. The car overturned and lay on its top, with all four wheels in the air. Parties at the mill heard the crash and blew the fire alarm whistle and the whole town came down the hill on the run. The car was lifted out bodily, by man power, and Del Grossi, who was pinned underneath, was released from his uncomfortable position. Strange to say, he escaped injury, save for a slight cut on his nose and the machine, aside from having its top mussed up was not badly damaged.

This piece of road is getting notorious for the number of accidents which have occurred there recently. It is dangerous in dry weather and requires careful driving, but in wet weather it is doubly so on account of the slick condition of the adobe soil.

Old-Timer Dies

John B. Johnson, an aged pioneer resident of Caspar, passed away at his home there late Friday afternoon.

Mr. Johnson had lived at Caspar over 40 years and during that time he had been in the employ of the Caspar Lumber Company. He was a car builder for the company and built and repaired all their cars. He was also a skilled pattern-maker and drew patterns from which mill machinery was made.

Prior to coming to Caspar the family resided at Navarro, which was then in its prime as a mill town and there some of their children were born. Mr. Johnson had been in poor health for some time and his death was due to a general breakdown, complicated with heart trouble. He was upwards of 70 years of age and leaves to mourn his passing his wife, three sons and three daughters.

Killing Varmints

WESTPORT, Jan. 25.—Dan Sutherland, well-known hunter, has been busy for the past month hunting wildcats, which are a serious menace to young lambs. With the aid of his splendid hounds he has succeeded in getting quite a number of these destructive animals.

Our sheep men report good success with early lambs thus far.

SHARPS AND FLATS FROM UKIAH HI

The Ukiah high school band and orchestra is bigger and better this year than ever, and to show the people of Ukiah and vicinity what we are doing we are going to give a concert. It will be free to the public, so come and hear us. It will be held Thursday, February 9, at the grammar school auditorium.

Going to Contests

We are going to two contests this year, as the ability showed last year at the contest at Santa Rosa shows that we are equal to attending the contest at San Francisco as well. When we go we want some boosting. Take your car and go along. Make the girls and boys feel that they have your support.

Practice

The high school orchestra is practicing Wednesday evenings, owing to the fact that a few are not able to make the orchestra period. Those who do make the period are working at a great disadvantage, as the gymnasium is not suited for athletics and music at the same time. This is too bad, for Ukiah has an orchestra second to none in the state for a school of its size.

New Instruments

There are a number of pupils with new instruments this year. Dorothy Beales has purchased an oboe, Virginia Benjes is taking cello, Bernice Carson and her sister Marjory are taking violin, Marvin Ford, clarinet; Louis Johnson and Elbert Lane, saxaphones; Hazel McGuffin, cornet. These pieces will help the instrumentation of the band and orchestra immensely, but to enter a state or national contest we have to have a bassoon and kettle drums, or else we will lose several points on instrumentation. We need them badly. Help us get them.

Music as a vocational subject has a great value as a high school subject from a vocational standpoint, as there are six hundred million dollars spent annually for musical performances and education. This is something for our musical boys and girls to think about. Every college enrollment has a number of boys and girls earning their living and educational expenses in part or whole by means of the musical training obtained in high school. Some of our own boys are doing this at the present time.

Music As An Educational Asset

The new idea of education is to train the boys and girls to become intelligent, useful and moral citizens. To do this our studies should develop hand, head and heart; body, mind and soul. Dr. Charles W. Eliot, formerly president emeritus of Harvard, has said that music does this more effectively than any other activity. He has said, "I would propose as a superstructure to the fundamental three R's—the three M's of music; manual, mental and moral development."

Musical Birthday

The orchestra was very fortunate in having Dorothy Beales' birthday fall on rehearsal night. Her mother, who so successfully planned the Redwood highway dinner last year, sent in a beautiful birthday cake. It was very appropriately decorated with the staff and notes, which were much sweeter than the notes that Dorothy at present produces on the oboe. But she makes up for that on the piano. The orchestra wishes her many harmonious returns of the day.

Outgoing Player

We are very glad to see so many music students coming in from the grammar school this year as we lose important members. Our greatest loss this year will be Ronald Fulkerson, our solo cornet. He will be hard to replace.

The personnel of the band is:

Cornets—Ronald Fulkerson, Dorothy Bruns, George Thomas, Joe Rea, Donald Weger, Hazel McGuffin; clarinets—Stanley Rea, Marion Hanson, Elizabeth Ryder, Billy White, Edythe Swim, Myron Brazier, Lyndell Foster, Marvin Ford; piccolo—Cecilia Van Voorhis; oboe—Dorothy Beales; trombones—Maxine Adams, Virginia Benjes, Francis Lawrence, Nelson Tracy; baritones—Clarence Bernhard, Walter Van Dyke; saxaphones—Marvin Brown, Adelaide Wethern, Allie Jo-Hansen; alto horns—Grace Swim, George Dane, Mary Ellison; basses—James Montgomery, Henry Van Dyke; drums—Chris Hansen, Frank Mason.

Following is the personnel of the orchestra:

First violins—Mary Ellison, Alyce Finne, Marvin Brown, Charlotte Mannon, Isabell Fitch, Mary Ellen Mannon; second violins—Annie Margaret Beasley, Bernice Weger, Beatrice Hollingsworth, Bernice Carson, Margy Carson; cornets—Ronald Fulkerson, Dorothy Bruns; clarinets—Stanley Rea, Marion Hansen, Elizabeth Ryder; oboe—Dorothy Beales; trombone—Maxine Adams; alto horns—Grace Swim, George Dane; baritone—Clarence Bernhard; bass—James Montgomery; piano—Katherine Held; drums—Mary White.

Hale McCowen, Jr. was in San Francisco from Tuesday to Thursday going down on legal business.

Arthur Thompson, of Willits, was in Ukiah Monday.

CHRISTIAN BIBLE SCHOOL PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN

In order to fill our classrooms with children, men and women for the spring and summer, therefore, for the two Sundays in the month of February, the 12th and the 19th, the doors of the church will be opened at 9:30. Each and every person will receive a ticket at the door each of these Sundays. These tickets will all represent in value not less than five cents and up to the amount of a large ham of meat. The business people of the town are assisting in this promotional campaign and each ticket will indicate to the one drawing it who of the business men and women of Ukiah they are to call on to receive the value in merchandise their ticket calls for.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN CABIN NEAR DORRIS

Word was received here last week by Judd McClelland, telling of the death of his eldest brother, Valentine McClelland, who passed away at his cabin near Dorris, Siskiyou county, three weeks ago.

The deceased was found dead in his bed by a neighbor. He evidently had become ill and was unable to keep up his fire and succumbed from exposure to the freezing weather which obtained at the time.

He was 81 years of age and was well known in Ukiah, where he passed a portion of his early life.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
H. N. FIFER, Minister

Sunday—9:45 a. m., Bible school; 11:00 a. m., public worship; 6:30 p. m., Junior Endeavor Society.

Wednesday—7:30 p. m., midweek meeting; devotional and instructional.

First Thursday of month Ladies' Society meeting at 2:30 p. m., preceded by Missionary Society meeting at 2:00 p. m.

The regular business meeting of the elders and trustees, in joint session, is held on the last Wednesday of each month at 8:45 p. m.

Geo. P. Anderson, church clerk; Wm. Bromley, church treasurer; P. W. Page, secretary of the board of trustees.

BENBOW APPLIES FOR ELECTRIC FRANCHISE

Benbow Power Company has applied to the railroad commission for authority to engage in the distribution of electric light and power in Humboldt and Mendocino counties. Applicant proposes to construct a dam across the south fork of the Eel river at a point approximately 2600 feet westerly from the highway running through Benbow, and to construct a hydro-electric power plant, but pending construction of said plant to operate a Diesel engine power plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ray went to San Francisco today for a visit of several days. They will attend the automobile show.

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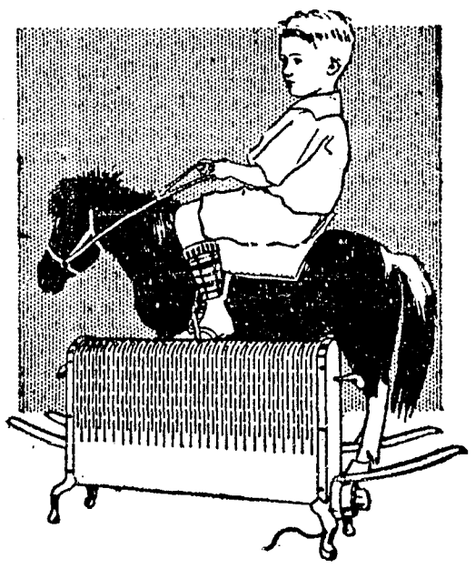

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Social and Club Notes

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Social Affairs

FAREWELL PARTIES

Mrs. George Jamison, who leaves Ukiah about the middle of February for an extended trip, is being made the inspiration for a number of interesting parties the coming week.

Mrs. R. D. Foote has invitations out for luncheon in honor of Mrs. Jamison. The guests have been asked to the Foote home in the country for Thursday of next week. Two score invitations have been issued for this complimentary luncheon.

On Monday, Mrs. Donald R. Smith will entertain at luncheon at the home at Talmage. Mrs. Smith has included twelve friends of the guest of honor in her farewell compliment to Mrs. Jamison.

Mrs. Guy Redwine is planning a luncheon for Mrs. Jamison, asking her guests to greet the traveller on Wednesday. All of the luncheons will be followed by bridge.

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ART RECOGNIZED

Miss Frances Rea, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Rea of this city, and a student in the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, is a member of the choral ensemble and will also be heard in a short solo, in "The Mascot," to be staged in San Francisco at the Gaite Francaise, the French Art Theatre of Andre Ferrier.

The opening night of the opera is February 10, the engagement running for three weeks with a weekly matinee. The singing cast of the comic opera is made up of 32 performers.

Following the close of this opera Miss Rea will appear in an opera to be produced by the Players' Guild at the Community Theatre. This young vocalist, who went to San Francisco last fall to continue her musical studies, is a member of the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal church in San Francisco. Andrew Robertson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Robertson, is also a member of St. Paul's choir.

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CLUB GATHERINGS

Members of Wenawah club were entertained at dinner Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thomas. This club enjoys a fortnightly dinner followed by a game of bridge. The hostess decorated her dinner table for the gathering in pink carnations. In the game of bridge the prizes were awarded to Mrs. Frank Cunningham and Frank T. Barker. The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hale McCowen, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Carpenter will receive at their home this evening the members of the evening bridge club to which they belong.

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DINNER CLUB

Entre Nous club members were the guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. George Vevoda. Mrs. Alfred Pioda was the only member of the group not present and Miss Merle Ruddick substituted for her. The Valentine season colored the setting of the dinner party and the decorations of the home. Place cards, favors and other appointments were Valentine features and red carnations added to the charm of the dinner table.

This group enjoys dinner together followed by bridge. It includes Mr. and Mrs. George Vevoda, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holliday, Mr and Mrs. Lilburn Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pioda.

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AFTERNOON GROUP

Mrs. Wesley Ford entertained a group of ladies at her home Wednesday afternoon. The guests brought their fancy work and visited over the needlework; a few good musical numbers mere enjoyed and at 4:00 o'clock the hostess served tea. Those who thus enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. Frank Toles, Mrs. E. M. Ford, Mrs. E. Reynolds, Mrs. Russell Melander, Mrs. May Pendleton, Mrs. J. H. Hansen, Mrs. Mary Hansen, Mrs. Emmett Mayse, Mrs. N. Beckley, Mrs. Lela Williams. Spring flowers were used by Mrs. Ford in decorating her home.

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IN LOS GATOS

Mrs. H. E. Davis and the children left this week for Los Gatos, where they will spend the month of Februarc. They will be the guests there of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Norton, uncle and aunt of Mrs. Davis. The H. E. Davis home in Ukiah is on Grove street.

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A Valentine dance will be given in Saturday Afternoon club, Saturday evening, February 11. The invitations carried the names of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mannon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Moulton. Mr. and Mrs. Hale McCowen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ingels, Miss Joan Fraser.

PUBLIC CONCERT BY HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND ORCHESTRA

The public is cordially invited to a concert to be given by Ukiah high school band and orchestra, Thursday evening, February 9, at the grammar school auditorium.

The two musical organizations, under the direction of E. J. Anderson, are preparing to enter the district and state music contests. The program next Thursday evening is being given to measure the progress of the musicians and to interest the general public in the coming contests in which local young people compete with others from different parts of the district and state. The support given by the public, in the opinion of the leader, is a strong factor in the enthusiasm and courage with which the young contestants go forward in the work.

The work of the music department of Ukiah schools has been demonstrated too often to need much comment. Rehearsals have been going on steadily for months and this coming performance calls for the undivided and enthusiastic support of the community.

Students who have gone on to higher institutions in music have had the satisfaction of recognition of good basic work in music. A number of students are earning their way through college as a result of musical training begun in the local schools.

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BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson entertained five tables at bridge at their home Wednesday evening. Those invited for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jamison, E. B. Gibson, Mrs. Mary Ruddock, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hofman, Dr. and Mrs. D R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Boring, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brazier, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Eversole, Mrs. H. L. Preston. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornton. Spring blossoms were used in decorating the home.

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TEN DAY VACATION

Miss Veta White left today for a vacation of ten days, extending over the coming week end and the holiday following. Miss White will visit friends in Oakland, San Jose and Modesto. In Oakland she will be a guest in the home of Mrs. Gladys Anker Weir and in San Jose and Modesto will visit high school and college friends. Miss White attended high school and business college in San Jose and will renew friendships made there.

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BIRTHDAYS REMEMBERED

Mrs. E. A. Eversole entertained the members of A and J sewing club at her home Wednesday. This group remembers informally the birthdays of the members. Mrs. Alfred Pioda and Mrs. R. D. Foote were remembered Wednesday, each with a birthday cake and small tokens of regard from the club members. The birthday luncheon table was decorated with pink candles and pink carnations.

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BRIDGE SUPPER

Invitations have been received in Ukiah by friends of Mrs. Clifford Robie of Oakland for a bridge party and supper to be given at her home Sunday, February 12. Several of the younger group are planning to go down for the party. Miss Frances Boring is making her home with her sister while studying music in the bay region. She will assist Mrs. Robie in entertaining the guests.

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RETURN FOR VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scholl were week end visitors in Ukiah at the Scholl home and at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bowen. Mrs. Thomas Scholl was Mary Bowen before her marriage the last week in December. The young couple have an attractive apartment on Leavenworth street in San Francisco.

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COMPLIMENTARY LUNCHEON

Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, who was a guest in Ukiah a few days this week, was complimented at luncheon Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Stephens asked a few intimate friends of the guest of honor to meet her at luncheon and the afternoon was pleasantly spent visiting. Those who enjoyed the compliment were Mrs. Louis Hofman, Mrs. Florine Lynch, Mrs. Donald R. Smith, Mrs. Hugh Harvey, Mrs. J. J. Thornton. The hostess used snow-white flowers in decorating the luncheon table.

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BRIDGE SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fulkerson will entertain the members of Fortnightly bridge club and their husbands at a bridge supper this evening at their home on Hortense and Smith streets.

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Supervisor Howe, of Point Arena, made a trip to Fresno the first of the week to attend a meeting of the supervisors highway committee, of which he is a member from Mendocino county.

Women's Auxiliary Plans Initiation

Women's Auxiliary of Lewis White Post, American Legion, is planning to initiate eight of ten new members in the near future. The exact date of the initiation has not been set. On this occasion the auxiliary will entertain the members of the local post and also the Legion post and Auxiliary of Willits. An interesting program is being planned to follow the initiation exercises and dancing, cards and supper will follow.

Regular Meeting

Plans for the initiation were discussed at a regular meeting held Wednesday evening at the E. W. Dutton home. In spite of the storm there was a good attendance and the business session was followed by a most hospitable supper and social visit.

Responsible Position

Mrs. Ardis DeMotte, who is serving her second term as head of the local Auxiliary, has been named chairman of the membership committee for the first congressional district. This is a position of honor and responsibility and one Mrs. DeMotte is most capable of filling. Mrs. DeMotte has renewed the life of the Auxiliary during her term of office and has been the director of active work carried on by the group. The district membership committee of which she has been named chairman is composed of representatives from every auxiliary in the district.

Ask For Toys

The Oakland home for orphans of war veterans has sent out a call to the posts for toys to be used by children, boys and girls, between the ages of one to eight years. The toys need not be new but should be in good condition. There is only one tricycle in the home and dolls are also wanted. Any one having toys that could be sent to the home may telephone either Mrs. Harold DeMotte or Mrs. E. A. Eversole.

For Soldiers

Another shipment of old silk hose is ready to be sent to the soldiers' hospital at Palo Alto. These are used by the men for weaving mats, curtains, etc.

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VALENTINE SETTING

Kingsley Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, is preparing for a Valentine party the coming week. A special program is being arranged under the direction of Mrs. Frank Wilson. "Who's a Coward," a one-act comedy, will be presented by Mrs. W. A. Thornton, W. A. Chessall and Irving Brazier. Dr. Robherd Thomas will sing a group of songs and fancy dances will be given by one of Mrs. C. A. Bernhard's classes. The Valentine theme will be carried out in the decorations.

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FOUR BROTHERS TO BE INITIATED

The four Bedner brothers of Redwood valley will be initiated into the Woodmen of the World at Santa Rosa tonight. About a score of local members are going down to the initiation. The candidates will be initiated into Ukiah Lodge No. 321. Fruitvale camp will put on the work and elaborate plans have been formulated by the Santa Rosa camp. A parade will be a feature of the evening's program.

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Redwood Rebekah lodge and the Odd Fellows of Anderson valley held a joint installation in the auditorium of Anderson valley school Thursday night of last week. District Deputy President Mrs. L. H. Foster, and Deputy Grand Master George David, accompanied by a score of officers went to Boonville to install the officers.

Following the business session a musical program was presented and supper followed. The hall and banquet room had been elaborately decorated in redwood boughs.

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Club Notes

CABARET DANCE AND CARDS

A cabaret dance and card party will be given the night of Washington's birthday at Saturday Afternoon clubhouse. This dance is being planned by the art section of the club and gives promise of being the most inviting dance ever staged by the club. Mrs. J. R. Lewis is chairman of the section under whose direction a most unusual evening's entertainment is being planned. The dance is open to the public and every effort will be made to make the program for the evening so varied and attractive that it will invite the dance and card playing coterie of the community. An elaborate decoration scheme is being planned for the clubhouse.

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FOUNDERS' DAY

P. T. A. will celebrate Founders' day at the regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, February 7. This is the thirty-first anniversary of the founding of the national organization in this country.

One of the features of the program will be a huge birthday cake. The thirty-one candles on this cake will be lighted by the same number of children from the first grades of the school. Mrs. Mayme Taylor and Mrs. Hale McCowen, Jr., teachers in the first grades, have charge of this feature. Appropriate music will accompany the lighting of the candles.

It is the custom on Founders' day for each member to bring an offering to be forwarded to the national headquarters. This offering may not be more than a penny but coming from all parts of the country gathers into a goodly sum.

The officers of the association specially request that a large membership be present to celebrate the founding of P. T. A. The hostesses for the afternoon include Mesdames Keith Eversole, Grothe, Holden, T. C. Maguire, Beasley, Blankenship.

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CHORAL SECTION

The choral section of Saturday Afternoon club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ray Rollin Wilson. The life of Schubert was reviewed in a paper by Mrs. H. L. Preston. Mrs. Robherd Thomas rendered the Schubert serenade and records from the works of the composer were enjoyed.

Following the program the hostess served tea.

The section meets weekly at the home of the members. The meeting on Monday of the coming week will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hansen.

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The Shataya Camp Fire group held their weekly meeting Wednesday noon at the home of their guardian. They planned when they would take their next trip to take further instructions in bandaging at the asylum. The exact date has not been decided on yet. They also planned for a Valentine party, which will be held February 10. Each girl will invite another girl and have a basket supper. The girls present mere Ida Blankenship, Violet Hull, Helen Pauli, Sadie Swim, Mary Ellison and Anges Wegner.

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JUNIORS GIVE PROGRAM

Junior Auxiliary of Saturday Aternoon club is presenting the program before the club this afternoon. The numbers have been kept a guarded secret and the members of the sponsoring club have anticipated an original and entertaining program. Miss Anna Gilmore is president of the auxiliary.

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DISTRICT LUNCHEON

Leaders in P. T. A. work in this city will motor to Healdsburg Thursday, February 9, to attend the luncheon to be given in honor of Mrs. James Skee. Mrs. Skee is former president of the fourteenth district and a pioneer in P. T. A. work in these northern counties. The luncheon is being planned by the executive board of the district. A life membership in the organization will be presented to Mrs. Skee in recognition of the work she has accomplished.

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TO FORM COUNCIL

Representatives from the local P. T. A. and from Redwood valley visited the Hopland organization yesterday and discussed with them the forming of a council in this territory. This plan has been under way for some time but has not yet gone over. It would unite in a council the clubs of Mendocino and Lake counties.

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WILL HONOR MEMORY OF FRANCES WILLARD

Three members from Lake county were guests at the W. C. T. U. meeting held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. B. Moore in this city. Mrs. Lette Forbes, president of the Mendocino-Lake union, Mrs. L. G. Curry, publicity chairman, and Mrs. Bevans, president of the Lakeport W. C. T. U., attended the meeting and spoke to the group. The Lakeport president gave a most interesting account of a mothers and daughters banquet held in that city in honor of Victory day.

The local W. C. T. U. will observe the memorial to Frances Willard at the meeting next month. This meeting will be held February 9, at the home of Mrs. Lou Charlton.

Following the gathering at the home of Mrs. Moore the hostess served tea, assisted by Mrs. R. S. Ryder.

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Church Notes

MISSIONARY PROGRAM

Conditions among the women in China, India and Japan were studied by the Federated Women of the Methodist church at the regular meeting held Thursday in the church parlors. Those presenting the program wore the costume of the country represented. Mrs. L. C. Beasley was chairman of the program committee.

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C. E. SOCIAL

A "Borrowed Clothes" party will be held Tuesday evening, February 7, by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church. Arthur Doak, Mrs. C. Roy Heinrich and Miss Audrey Mitchell form the committee in charge of the social.

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Social Affairs

AT HONOLULU

Mrs. W. L. Sales, past president of San Francisco district, Federation of Women's clubs, and well known in Ukiah, has departed for an extended visit at Honolulu. Mrs. Sales was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Martha Lee Sales. They will be guests in Honolulu of Mrs. F. Ahrens, another daughter of the Sales.

REPORTS BIRTHS

Dr. Cleland reports this week the following births: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guntly on the 28th of January; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Serle A. Wise on January 30; a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pierce, of Upper Lake, on the 28th of January; a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Bauer, of Covelo, on the 26th of January; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Barnes, of Covelo, on the 30th of January; and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Osborne of Covelo, on the 31st of January.

Our Want Ads Will Sell It For You

FARMERS URGED TO JOIN MENDOCINO CO. BUREAU

The farmers all over Mendocino county are urged to join the farm bureau and thus assist in building up this organization, which has done so much for the farmers of the entire county. Improvements in taxation, favorable legislation, rate protection, cooperative marketing, predatory animal control and social intercourse are among the advantages to be gained by joining the farm bureau, according to a circular sent out by the farm bureau.

A campaign for membership is being carried on now all over the county.

WILLITS NEGOTIATING FOR PLANE AND FIELD

According to the Willits News, arrangements have been completed there with the Northwestern Redwood company to provide an adequate and suitable landing field for Willits and its immediate vicinity. The deal calls for early rental of a field close to town, and, beginning about June 1, levelling and preparation for the landing field will start. Negotiations have also been started for the purchase of a plane to be known as the "Spirit of Willits."

"Auction Bridge"

Mrs. Arthur McCray, who held "AUCTION BRIDGE" classes in Ukiah during January, has been asked to repeat her lessons here. Many have said that they were desirous of taking lessons, but social activities held them for that week. Mrs. McCray is planning to resume her classes at the Cecile hotel March 5 to 9, afternoons and evenings. Be sure to save this time to learn to play better bridge. 19-5tc

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Thank You

We wish to thank the ladies of Ukiah for the splendid cooperation they extended during our "friend-making" campaign of the month of January. Several hundred visitors went through our plant during the month and some of Ukiah's clubs and churches will profit considerably thereby.

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RADIO CHEERS PRISON LIFE

Violations of Honor System Reduced to Minimum Since Installation.

Fort Madison, Iowa.—This little city, which has been dubbed the most average town in the United States through the residence here of Roy L. Gray, "the most average man," disputes the title where its penitentiary is concerned, and all because of the innovation in radio entertainment which the prisoners enjoy.

Warden T. P. Hollowell, veteran of the World war, believes that there may be something after all in this leniency-to-prisoners idea, and consequently has allowed the installation of a radio receiving set for the prisoners of the institution and has decided that it worked so well that he has now installed radio sets at all the prison farms in the vicinity of Fort Madison to keep the prisoners from walking away, as many of them do from loneliness after the day's work is done.

Keeps Them Entertained.

"The radio keeps them entertained and keeps their thoughts from dwelling on the joys that apparently lie over the hill," Hollowell explained. "With an honor and parole system in vogue there is only one way in the world to keep prisoners from taking 'French leave' and that is to keep them contented."

Two inmates of the institution were responsible for the installment of the set originally. They were Andrew Bowers and Arthur Reed, short-time inmates, who conceived the idea of building a single circuit for all the prisoners in the institution. Hollowell said the idea was O. K. if the noise did not interfere with the prison rules about silence.

After some experimenting the two established a circuit through one cell house into which all the men who cared to buy earphones could listen nightly. One of the big problems was to make the circuit fool-proof, for the men would stick matches, pins and other articles into the holes in the plugs and short-circuit the whole affair.

This trouble was remedied and the night the first concert was received the inmates could scarcely keep from shouting their hilarity. Old men who had been in the prison for years and knew only of radio through newspapers listened with tears in their eyes and spoke in awed whispers of its wonders. Concerts, grand opera, prizefights, baseball games and all the rest of radio entertainment came to cheer the drabness of their lives, and men who formerly passed their evenings sleeping, reading, writing letters or working interminably on souvenirs to sell to visitors at the prison, now sit in silence with their head phones clamped to their ears.

Silence Rule Enforced.

The silence rule is strictly followed, although the prison guards have to pace the corridors demanding silence repeatedly when a prizefight is on the air, and the excitement throughout the big cell houses among the hundreds of listeners is at a fever heat.

Warden Hollowell has been well repaid for his permission to allow radio, for in it he has found one of the best methods of enforcing obedience since he has been in office, for the threat of taking away his headphones conquers the most unmanageable of prisoners.

Only one man has lost his phones and then for only a short time. He insisted on trying to make a loud speaker out of them. As an explanation he said he had read somewhere of a man who had gotten corns on his ears from using headphones too much and he was merely trying to protect himself.

Indians Use the Gobble; Maybe They'd Buy Squeal

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Parlor tricksters, proud of their ability to gobble like a turkey, will do well to exercise their gift with caution among Indians of Oklahoma.

The gobble has a definite place in the language of several Oklahoma tribes as a challenge or threat. A Cherokee Indian was cleared of a murder charge several months ago after witnesses testified that the man he slew had gobbled at him.

Linguists explain that the languages of some primitive people are so guttural that the speech is transformed into gobbling when the speakers are excited or angry. The gobble, however, may be interpreted as anything from a challenge to a footrace to a threat of death, says Peter Hudson, full-blood Choctaw and historian of his tribe.

Suction Fan Picks Chickens in Britain

London.—Picking a chicken has become as easy in England as rolling off a log. It is now done by machinery—one chicken a minute.

The feathers are plucked entirely by suction, pin feathers and all. The inventor of the device is Lieut. Com. J. B. Kingdon who, upon retiring from the royal navy, became a poultry farmer.

The machine is fan-shaped. The feathers are drawn into it by suction and stuffed neatly into a collecting bag. The fan makes about 500 revolutions for a young chicken, but 700 or so are required to strip a tough old hen or rooster.

RIVAL INTERESTS FIGHT FOR BRIDGE FRANCHISE

Structure to Link Marin County With East-Bay Cities Projected by Two Companies

MARTINEZ, Jan. 26.—The Richmond-San Rafael Bridge, Inc., and the Richmond-San Rafael Ferry company have failed in negotiations for the purchase of the ferry company by the bridge company, it was learned here today, and both firms are prepared to go ahead with their applications for a franchise to construct and operate a toll bridge across San Pablo bay between Richmond and the Marin shore,, it was indicated.

The bridge franchise applications will be heard by the board of supervisors on February 7, and the hearings will be continued until completed, according to the present plan.

Since the original franchise applications were filed, they have been supplemented with the filing of applications by the heads of the companies, Roy O. Long of the bridge company, and Charles Van Damme of the ferry company.

The applications by the individuals were filed after it was discovered that the corporations' applications may be clouded by a recent court decision in the case of the Northern California Development company, in which it was held corporations must be formed for the specific purpose of erecting bridges, and that a definite site must be named in the franchise application.

Long proposes to build a bridge from Point San Pablo to McNear's point in Marin county, while Van Damme proposes a bridge following closely the present ferry route between Richmond and Point San Quentin.

Rev. Harry Fifer of the Presbyterian church, has been spending the past two weeks on a vacation trip to the southern part of the state.

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RAILROAD DEVELOPMENTS FORESHADOWED BY DEAL

Entry of Western Pacific Into North-of-Bay Section Expected Soon

If the Western Pacific is successful in its efforts to purchase the Petaluma and Santa Rosa railroad it will immediately start expenditure of $4,000,000 to connect that line with the Sacramento Northern, thus connecting Sonoma county with the Sacramento valley by a new rail line.

This announcement was made here yesterday by Thomas Allen Box of Sausalito, who was in Santa Rosa with Lee H. Landis, director of public relations of the Western Pacific, and J. H. Rogers, of the engineering department of the railroad.

Two applications have been laid before the interstate commerce commission by the Western Pacific, Box explained. One is for authority to purchase P. and S. R., in which it opposes the Southern Pacific-Santa Fe application, and the other for authority to build a new railroad from the Sacramento Northern tracks to connect with the Petaluma-Santa Rosa at a point near Petaluma.

If the first is approved, the second is considered as certain to be endorsed, and building of the new line would start at once, it is said.

This move to gain entry to the north of bay region is regarded in well informed circles as significant, in view of the close relations between the Western Pacific and the Great Northern, which has long been trying to reach San Francisco bay, and the success of the Great Northern's fight to get into southern Oregon, at the gateway to northern California.

Many observers regard the new activities of the Golden Gate ferry company, including its purchase of a 30-acre terminal site at Point San Quentin, its move for San Francisco ferry franchise and the rumors that it will build a fast electric line to the terminal, as connected with the Western Pacific's move for a north bay connection. Many believe A. O. Stewart, president of the Golden Gate Ferry company, to be acting for the Western Pacific interests.—Santa Rosa Democrat.

IN NEW QUARTERS

The science classes of Ukiah high school moved in this week to the new science building just completed at a cost of about $22,500. The building contains four main class rooms with plenty of closet space, a small dining room and bed room for demonstration in domestic science work. The building is reinforced concrete, built along the most modern lines of architecture. John W. Woollett of Sacramento, is the architect.

The building will be occupied by the physics, chemistry, cooking and sewing classes. The completion of this unit will give room for adjustment in the old building.

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INSTRUMENTS ON RECORD

January 24, 1928

DEEDS:

F P Gallagher & J C Lutgen to Miss Auguste Mohrmann, dated January 3 1928. Lot 137, Subd 2, Redwood Highway Park.

Ida M Grist et vir to Homer Secor, dated January 19 1928. Lot in Covelo cemetery.

Sunset Trading & Land Co to Christian Ferman estate, dated January 21 1928. NE¼ Sec 33; S½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ Sec 34 T 20 N R 14 W MDM.

C E Force et ux to Glenn McDonald et ux, dated January 19 1928. Lot in Fort Bragg.

J A Montgomery et ux to H O Harrison, dated July 16 1927. Property in Sec 6 T 20 N R 14 W and in Sec 1 T 20 N R 15 W and in Sec 31 T 21 N R 14 W MDM.

Sunset Trading & Land Co to H O Harrison, dated July 16 1927. Property in Sec 6 T 20 N R 13 W MDM, in Secs 31 and 30 T 21 N R 13 W MDM; in Secs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 T 20 N R 14 W MDM; in Sec 1 T 20 N R 15 W MDM; in Secs 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36 T 21 N R 14 W MDM; in Sec 32 T 21 NR 14 W MDM.

PATENT:

United States to F A Hyde, dated September 13 1921. NE¼ of SW¼ Sec 25 T 21 N R 14 W MDM.

DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION:

Estate of Nellie S James to James M James, dated January 20 1928. Property in Secs 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32 T 19 N R 13 W MDM.

DEED OF TRUST:

James M James, grantor; Mendocino County Title Company, grantee; H A Reynolds, lender; dated January 16 1928. 736.25 acres in Secs 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32 T 19 N R 13 W MDM. $8500.00.

Round Valley Land Co to Anglo Calif Trust Co., dated November 29 1927. 2520 acres in T 22 N R 12 W MDM and 1540 acres in T 22 N R 13 W MDM and property in village of Covelo. $47,000.00.

LIS PENDENS:

Greenwood Ranch Co vs James D C Rumsey et al, dated January 23 1928. Action to quiet title to property in Secs 19 and 20 T 14 N R 15 W MDM, and in Secs 1, 2 and 12 T 13 N R 16 W MDM, and in Secs 2 and 3 T 13 N R 16 W MDM.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE:

Irvine & Muir Lbr Co (alias) to Henry O Wyckoff et ux, dated July 29 1927. Releases mortgage recorded in book 97 of mortgages, page 131.

Irvine & Muir Lbr Co (alias) to Sam Shore et ux, dated January 17 1928. Releases mortgage recorded in book 97 of mortgages, page 489.

Bank of Willits to Fred W James et ux, dated January 18 1928. Releases mortgage recorded in book 89 of mortgages, page 132.

CHANGE OF BOUNDARIES OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Leggett Valley, Piercy, Sanel, Hopland, Fountain and Pine Mountain school districts boundaries changed by board of supervisors.

Glenn McDonald et ux to Embie A Borneman, dated Jan 19 1928. Property in Fort Bragg. $2100, 1 year, 7 per cent.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGE:

W J Salisbury & N Green to J B Nevin. Cancels chattel mortgage recorded in book 19 of chattel mortgages, page 496.

January 25, 1928

PATENT:

United States to Homer H Mitten, dated March 28 1927. Lot 1, Sec 31, W½ of NW¼ and NW¼ Sec 32 T 18 N R 12 W MDM.

DEEDS:

Fort Bragg Cemetery Co to Josephine E Smith, dated March 15 1920. Lot 21 of Sec B, Fort Bragg cemetery.

DEEDS FOR RIGHTS-OF-WAY:

To Potter Valley Irrigation District. From J G Newman, dated January 23 1928. From E L Cunningham, dated January 24 1928. From James Eddie W T Eddie, Mrs Cynthia Eddie, Alvin Whittaker, Mrs Winton Thornton, Mrs Della Hughes, dated January 24 1928.

DEEDS:

Lillie H Towle et vir to Angelo Gialdini, dated January 9 1928. Lots 7, 8, 9, McClure tract, being a part of Lots 83 and 148, Yokayo Rancho.

MORTGAGES:

W E Westfall et ux to The Coast National Bank of Fort Bragg, dated January 3 1928. In Sec 21 T 16 N R 17 W MDM. $500, 1 year, 7 per cent.

J F Haun et ux to P H McKenna et ux, dated January 24 1928. SE¼ of NE¼, N½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of SE¼ Sec 23 T 21 N R 16 W., and SE¼ of NW¼, E½ of SW¼ and Lot 4 of Sec 19 T 21 N R 15 W MDM. $1000, 3 years, 8 per cent.

Warren McCombs et ux to Charley Gregory, dated January 23 1928. Property in Sec 6 T 21 N R 11 W., and in Sec 1 T 22 N R 12 W MDM. $1000, 2 years, 10 per cent.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE:

Kalle Ranta to Alli A Hacklin, dated December 12 1927. Buick auto, license No for 1927, 1278992. $1000, 6 months, 6 per cent.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGES:

The Coast National Bank of Fort Bragg to W E Westfall et ux, dated January 18 1928. Releases mortgage recorded in book 74 of mortgages, page 396.

E M Fine to Clarice R Stipp et vir, dated January 23 1928. Releases mortgage recorded in book 90 of mortgages, page 12, et seq.

Charley Gregory to Warren McCombs et ux, dated January 23 1928. Releases mortgage recorded in book 90 of mortgages, page 432.

January 25, 1928

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE:

First National Bank of Willits to Bank of Willits, dated December 1 1927. Assigns mortgage executed by Macy Leak et ux November 7 1923 and of record in book 97 of mortgages, page 155. Consideration for assignment $5198.33.

ASSIGNMENT OF INTEREST IN NOTE AND MORTGAGE AND COMPLAINT IN FORECLOSURE:

Leland S Murphy to Exchange Bank of Santa Rosa, dated December 30 1927. Assigns interest in mortgage executed by Harry G Irwin, dated October 5 1923, and of record in book 97 of mortgages, page 117, and note secured by said mortgage and also all interest in complaint in action "Leland S Murphy vs Harry G Irwin."

LIS PENDENS:

Alexander T Crockett vs Marion O Knapp et al, dated January 25 1928. Action to foreclose mortgage on SW¼ of SE¼, S½ of SW¼ Sec 29 and SE¼ of SE¼ Sec 30 T 23 N R 11 W MDM.

DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION:

Amy B Miner estate to T B Miner et al, dated January 13 1928. Undivided 1-39 interest to T B Miner (and upon death of said T B Miner the said interest to Huber Hayner, Any S Cooper and Margaret Haskell, share and share alike) in Lots 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 24, 27 and 28 Sec 6 T 23 N R 17 W MDM.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGE:

J D Brower et ux to M C Briggs. Cancels mortgage recorded in book 23 of official recordsfi page 342.

January 26, 1928

DEEDS:

M J Linhares et vir to J A Fraga, dated January 20 1928. Property in Town of Mendocino.

M S Scott et ux to Zella M Dennen, dated December 5 1927. Property in City of Point Arena.

W E LeBaron et al to La Roca Monte Rancho, sater November 30 1927. Property in Sec 18 T 11 N R 13 W MDM. (Quitclaim).

MORTGAGES:

T Connolly Heenan et ux to Bank of Covelo, dated anuary 4 1928. Property in Sec 30 T 23 N R 12 W MDM. $500, 1 year, 7 per cent.

E E DeMotte Sr et ux to Savings Bank of Mendocino County, dated November 30 1928. Property in Ukiah. $2250, 1 year, 7 per cent.

CROP AND FARM LEASE:

A M Darnielle et al to H C McCord et al, dated November 19 1928. Property known as Six Oaks ranch in Anderson valley. Term of one year.

JUDGMENT:

Ben S Horr, plaintiff vs Wm Steward et al, defendants, dated January 14 1928. B S Horr and William Steward, each owner of undivided ½ interest in and to NW¼ of SE¼, N½ of SW¼, SE¼ of SW¼ Sec 22 T 15 N R 13 W MDM. Subject to mortgage held by Maria Laulhe.

January 27, 1928

DEEDS:

Anna Montgomery to J A Gibson et ux, dated January 12 1928. 43 acres of land SE of Lot 105 of Yokayo Rancho.

Bank of Hopland to Savings Bank of Mendocino County, dated January 24 1928. Property in Sanel Rancho and all other property owned by grantor in California.

ASSIGNMENT OF INTEREST IN ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Bank of Hopland to Savings Bank of Mendocino County, dated January 24 1928. All personal property wheresoever situate in which said bank has any interest.

DECREE VESTING HOMESTEAD IN SURVIVING HUSBAND:

Stella L Smith estate to Robert G Smith, dated January 27 1928. N½ of SW¼ of NW¼ Sec 29 T 17 N R 12 W MDM.

DEED OF TRUST:

Mrs Armida Fagnani et al, grantors; L C White & Wm G Burger, trustees; Union Lbr Co., beneficiary; dated January 1 1928. Lot 16, Blk 33, City of Fort Bragg. $513.69.

MORTGAGES:

G T Heyward et ux to Bank of Willits, dated January 25 1928. Lot 4, Blk 23, Northwestern Addn to Willits. $2000, 1 year, 7 per cent.

F W Nelson et ux to The Coast National Bank of Fort Bragg, dated January 23 1928. W½ of Lot 9, Blk 48, City of Fort Bragg. $2000, 2 years, 7 per cent.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGES:

E M Kneller to F H Whitney et ux, dated December 22 1927. Releases mortgage recorded in book 92 of mortgages, page 236.

Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Berkeley to Calif Grape Products Co., dated November 17 1927. Releases mortgage recorded in book 21 of official records, page 179.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGE:

Edgar F DeMotte to Savings Bank of Mendocino County. Cancels mortgage recorded in book 95 of mortgages, page 24.

January 28, 1928

DEEDS:

J W A Andrae to G Sornetta, dated January 14 1928. Property in Point Arena.

R D Watkins et ux to H H Wolfe et ux, dated January 20 1928. Property in City of Fort Bragg.

G M Roach et ux to Pacific Tel & Tel Co., dated December 10 1927. Right-of-way over land in Sec 29 T 21 N R 17 W MDM.

Ira Thompson et ux to Pac Tel & Tel Co., dated December 27 1927. Right-of-way over land in Sec 20 T 21 N R 17 W MDM.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT:

J W Andrae to G Stornetta, dated January 18 1928. Property in Point Arena.

RECONVEYANCE:

Security Trust & Savings Bank to E M Mellows, dated January 10 1928. Deed of trust recorded in book 20 of official records, page 434.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGES:

The Coast National Bank of Fort Bragg to R D Watkins et ux, dated January 20 1928. Releases mortgage recorded in book 9 of official records, page 202.

Bank of Point Arena to P H Tock et ux, dated January 27 1928. Releases mortgage recorded in book 74 of mortgages, page 416.

MORTGAGES:

P H Tock et ux to Bank of Point Arena, dated January 26 1928. Property in Secs 13 and 12 T 11 N R 16 W MDM. $2500, 2 years, 6 per cent.

J Matteson to W T Saxon, dated January 27 1928. Property in Willits. $500, 1 year, 6 per cent.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE:

C C Champ et ux to A Brown, dated January 26 1928. All personal property in Hotel Mendocino. $1200, 1 day, 7 per cent.

January 30, 1928

DEEDS:

E C Metcalf et ux to W B Stoughton et ux, dated May 10 1927. A part of Lot 85 of Yokayo Rancho.

MORTGAGE:

B L Cleland et ux to Sadie G Roeder, dated January 1 1928. E½ of Lots 9 and 10 in Blk 5 of Ukiah City. $5000, 3 years, 6 per cent.

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGES:

E W Dillingham to Savings Bank of Mendocino County, dated January 28 1928. Assigns mortgage executed by F E Lermond et ux and of record in book 25 of official records, page 370.

E W Dillingham to Savings Bank of Mendocino County, dated January 28 1928. Assigns mortgage executed by Peter Luzzi et ux and of record in book 23 of official records, page 145.

RESOLUTION:

Resolution of directors of French-American Corporation, dated January 21 1928 as to execution of deeds of conveyance.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGES:

Sadie G Roeder to B L Cleland et ux, dated January 28 1928. Releases mortgage recorded in book 13 of official records, page 4.

Bank of Italy to O A Sanford et ux, dated January 30 1928. Partial release of mortgage recorded in book 23 of official records, page 318.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGE:

O A Sanford et al to Bank of Italy. Cancels mortgage recorded in book 23 of official records, page 313.

January 31, 1928

NOTARY BOND:

Notary bond of Harold T Bolden, dated January 15, 1928.

DEEDS:

M J James to A Cameron et al, dated January 14 1928. Property in Mendocino City.

E Kern to G Quartereoni et al, dated January 30 1928. In Sec 5 T 16 N R 12 W MDM.

Q Quarteroni et ux to E Kern, dated January 30 1928. In Sec 5 T 16 N R 12 W MDM.

MORTGAGE:

E Kern to G Quarteroni et al, dated January 30 1928. Property in Sec 5 T 16 N R 12 W MDM. $1563, 3 years, 7 per cent.

AGREEMENT:

F Abert et ux to R W Aldrich, dated January 24 1928. Property in Yokayo Rancho.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION:

M Finne, plaintiff vs J Bartlett estate, dated January 31 1928. Action commenced to quiet title to property in Ukiah City.

BILL OF SALE:

B T Stuart to W H Morgan, dated January 30 1928. Stock of jewelry, merchandise, fixtures, etc., in store known as Streiff's jewelry store in City of Fort Bragg.

HARRY GILMORE ENTERS U. S. AVIATION SERVICE

Harry Gilmore, third son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gilmore, leaves the first of March for Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas, to enter the government aviation service. Word of the appointment has just been made public by the government.

Harry Gilmore was one of nine men out of sixty-five candidates, successful in passing the examinations given by the government at Crissy Field, San Francisco, last December. Only fifteen men have been chosen from the entire state and these by competitive examination.

Mr. Gilmore first became interested in aviation while attending the University of California. He entered a course on aviation given under the military training of the state university. Becoming interested in this work he made application for entrance to government service and was successful in passing the examinations.

The course consists of six months of study at Brooks Field and a further period of flying at Kelly Field. The conditions for entering the service are very strict and those for staying in even more so.

Harry Gilmore is at present associated with his father at the ranch on the Eel river.

REDWOOD VALLEY

REDWOOD VALLEY, Feb. 28.—Be sure and come to the school play "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" at the school auditorium Saturday night, February 4.

Over 60 school children will take part in the play.

After introductory music a narrator steps before the curtain and explains the theme. As the curtains are drawn the action is taken up with the appearance of 20 vicious robbers. Shemsednini, the robber captain, is splendidly pictured, and he and other important bandits retain the attention easily. Soon you meet Mrs. Cassim, Mr. Cassim and their adopted son, Abdul Hassan, the stargazer.

For Mr. Cassim's "Open Sesame" the cave door opens readily, but Mrs. Cassim's "Open Oats" has no effect. Lovely Morgiana, the captive Princess, and Mustapha, her admirer are very important in the story. Fatima, the newly rich maiden who will work no more, her mother Mrs. Ali Baba, her father Mr. Ali Baba, all have interesting thoughts for us.

The story closes with a ringing chorus of all voices, the curtain is drawn, the narrator again appears and bids us all peace.

The cast follows: Narrator, Donald Ciancio; Shemseddini, Carl Fred; Abdullah, Alavi Soinila; Second Robber, Uno Niemi; Third Robber, Edgar Johnson; Mrs. Cassim (sister-in-law of Ali Baba), Elmi Bom; Abdul Hassan (foster son of Cassim), Herman Rutler; Mr. Cassim, James Ford; Morgiana (slave of Cassim), Erla Yarbrough; Mustpha (son of Ali Baba), Arthur Tweedy; Ali Baba, Walter Buchholtz; Fatima, daughter of Ali Baba, Virginia Ciancio; Mrs. Ali Baba, Leona Winsby; Prince Ispahan, Harley Branson. Chorus, robbers, slaves, dancing girls, etc.

The proceeds of the play will be used to obtain equipment for the school playground. Admission—adults, 35c; children, 15c. Refreshments and candy will be sold.

During intermission Miss Pauline Steiert will play piano selections and Bernice Hollingsworth will appear in violin numbers.

The farm bureau program committee met Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Yarbrough and outlined a program of work for several meetings. Among those present were John Finne, E. J. Aalto, Farm Advisor Myszka, C. R. Yarbrough and T. Jameson.

L. A. Daly and son, Elton Daly, and wife started last Monday on the return trip to their home near Roseburg, Oregon.

L. W. Stansell, who recently acquired the Bonha place, took possession this week.

Redwood Valley Grange held their regular meeting Friday evening, January 27. A very enjoyable program was put on by Henry Davis in which Mrs. William Ford, David Robertson, John Finne and several others participated. This was followed by refreshments.

Remember the next card party to be held in the Grange hall, February 10.

Toiva Nyrilla came up from Santa Rosa where he is attending the junior college last Friday to spend the week end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Banks have both been confined to their home for several weeks with severe colds.

Despite the very inclement weather there was an average attendance both at Sunday school and church Sunday. The Rev. Elbert Holland preached a very able sermon.

Ray Rollin Wilson, principal of the Ukiah grammar school, will conduct the services next Sunday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

RAIL BOARD IS TOLD OF TAX DIFFERENCES

While Canadian Roads Pay $250 a Mile Only, American Carriers Pay $1,000 Per Mile

Railroads in the United States pay taxes of $1,000 a mile; those in Canada are taxed at $250 a mile and the comparison, a railroad statistician pointed out Wednesday at a rate hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission, is why freight rates in the two countries cannot be equalized.

Taxation figures were read by Louis E. Wettling, manager of the statistical bureau of the Western Railroads' Association.

Farmers have cited the difference on rates in the United States and Canada as a reason for lowering grain travel costs in this country.

If taxes on roads in the United States were reduced to the level of those in Canada, American roads would carry all agricultural products and livestock without charge, Wettling said.

The farmers' condition is better off than it was before the World War, "not quite so good" as it was during the war, said a statistician, who produced figures from the United States Department of Agriculture to support his assertion.

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FOR SALE—151 acres near Ukiah. 65 mostly clear, good vineyard or fruit land, bal. wooded. See Van Dyke, Marks Bldg., Ukiah, Cal. 18-tfc

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SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.
WALTER HENRY NEWMAN,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CATHERINE McGUIGAN NEWMAN,
Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of the said County of Mendocino.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to: CATHERINE McGUIGAN NEWMAN, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the Complaint in the action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in said Complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1927
(SEAL)
W. H. PRATHER, Clerk.
By B. G. BROADDUS, Deputy Clerk.
CHARLES KASCH,
Attorney for Plaintiff. 13-10tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of ANNIE E. CORCORAN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, the Administrator of the Estate of Annie E. Corcoran, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to said administrator at the office of J. W. Kingren in the Preston Building, Ukiah, Mendocino County, California, which said last named place the undersigned administrator selects as the place of business in all matters appertaining to or connected with the said estate of Annie E. Corcoran, Deceased.

First publication in Ukiah Dispatch-Democrat, January 14th, 1928.

W. F. ORNBAUN,
As Administrator of said Estate.
J. W. KINGREN,
Attorney for said Administrator.
16-5t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT PIPER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, the administrator of the Estate of Robert Piper, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to said administrator at the office of J. W. Kingren in the Preston Building, Ukiah, Mendocino County, California, which said last named place the undersigned administrator selects as the place of business in all matters appertaining to the said estate of Robert Piper, Deceased.

F. M. PIPER,
As Administrator of said Estate.
J. W. KINGREN,
Attorney for said Administrator.
First publication in Ukiah Dispatch-Democrat, Jan. 14th, 1928.
16-5t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM DUNCAN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of William Duncan, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Mendocino, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix, at her residence near Hopland, in the County of Mendocino, State of California, which said residence the undersigned hereby selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: January 18, 1928.
JENNIE DUNCAN,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of William Duncan, Deceased. 17-5tc

SCOUTING

County Leaders Meet

Twenty-four representative business and professional men of Mendocino county met at Willits on Saturday, January 28, in the interests of the Boy Scout movement. Dr. D. R. Smith presided, and many matters pertaining to the future development of scouting in the county were discussed and planned under his able leadership. Those present from Ukiah were C. Roy York, C. A. Bernhard, Dr. L. K. Van Allen, Wm. Bromley, D. T. Van Voast, A. L. Tracy, Orval Tadlock, Ferd Faas, B. Paxton, J. I. Wilson.

New Executive

Scout Executive C. K. Radford, who has accepted the position of executive of Riverside county, took occasion to introduce C. C. Keen as the new executive of Redwood council. Mr. Keen comes highly recommended, having served as scoutmaster, member of the executive board, and finally scout executive of the Petaluma council. All present extended congratulations and wished Mr. Radford every success in his new and better position as executive of the Riverside county council, B. S. A.

Anniversary Meeting

Hopland Troop 27, B. S. A. celebrated its second anniversary Wednesday, February 1, with many parents and friends present. Special badges and honors were awarded to Robert Harmon, S. P. L., and other scouts for 100 per cent attendance at meetings. Troop Committeemen Don MacMillan and E. L. Williams of the Hopland farm bureau, assisted Scoutmaster Don Ward with the various presentations.

Mr. MacMillan extolled the work of Scoutmaster Ward, and told of the 18th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America and of the threefold purpose of scouting, namely—character building, citizenship and outdoor life, through woodcraft, campcraft and scoutcraft.

Following the games, stunts and demonstrations of scoutcraft, a Valentine party was held in honor of Scoutmaster Ward and his wife. A very beautiful carving set was presented by the scouts to their leader. Homemade cakes, sandwiches and chocolate were served by the ladies' committee, consisting of Mesdames MacMillan, Harmon, Harpe, and others. Assistant Scoutmaster R. M. Duncan, and J. I. Wilson were present from Ukiah and assisted Scoutmaster Ward with the evening's program.

Anniversary Week

The national birthday celebration of the Boy Scouts for 1928 will be held February 6 to 12, inclusive. Scouts all over the nation are expected to do special good turns to their home, church and school and communities. February 8th all scouts reaffirm their oath and laws at 8 p. m., standing at attention.

New Handbook

C. Hofman Co., official outfitters, have received the new revised handbook for boys.

BUYS RANCH HERE

Ed Dillingham, well known Navarro ridge rancher, was in town recently on business. Mr. Dillingham, it is reported, is buying ranch property near this city and will move here in the near future.

For Electrical Wiring, see Cox-Thurston Hardware Co. 44-tf

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON PROBATE OF WILL

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. L. McGIMSEY, (also known as JOSEPH McGIMSEY, Deceased.
No. 4631

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of January, 1928, May B. McGimsey produced a document, purporting ot be the last will and testament of J. L. McGimsey, also known as Joseph McGimsey, deceased, and filed the same herein, together with her petition praying that the same be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued to said May B. McGimsey.

Notice is further hereby given that on the filing of said petition and the production of said document the Clerk of this Court fixed the hearing of said petition for Friday, the 10th day of February, 1928, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court room of this Court, in the Court house in Ukiah city, in said County and State, and all persons interested are hereby notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said document should not be admitted to probate, as the last will and testament of said deceased. and letters testamentary should not be issued to said May B. McGimsey, the petitioner above named.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1928.

W. H. PRATHER.
County Clerk of said County of Mendocino, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court thereof.
By B. G. BROADDUS, Deputy.
CASPER A. ORNBAUN,
Attorney for Petitioner. 17-3tc

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

Estate of Mary F. Hopper, deceased—Will admitted to probate. Henry T. Hopper and Jessie Brunner appointed executors without bond.

Estate of Jefferson Graham, deceased—W. F. Ornbaun appointed administrator.

Estate of Daniel Dixon, deceased—Albertina Dixon appointed administratrix. Bond $100.

Estate of Mike Vukelich, deceased—Ernest Borcich appointed administrator. Bond $100.

Guardianship of Norman L. Staples, a minor—Guy F. Elliott appointed guardian. Bond $100.

Estate of Rockwell McMullen, deceased—Will admitted to probate. George Golden appointed administrator.. Bond $43,600.

Estate of John Koski, deceased—Final account allowed, approved and settled and distribution granted as prayed for.

Estate of Margaret Susan Ornbaun, deceased—Same as above.

Estate of George W. Endicott, deceased—Same as above.

Estate of Charles Guidi, deceased—Same as above.

Estate of Carlo Sankovich et al, minors—Second account and report of guarlian allowed, approved and settled.

Guardianship of Mae Colson, incompetent—Twentieth account and report allowed, approved and settled. Final discharge of guardian.

Lulu Briggs vs. J. M. Luce et al—Set for April 18.

Ellen Neafus vs. Ben Neafus—Set for April 23.

C. S. Foster vs. Andrew Gschwend—Set for April 12.

Zoe Gertrude Jamison vs. Earl Jamison—Continued till February 24. Defendant to pay at least $50 by that time.

J. E. Singley vs. Elizabeth Johnson et al—Demurrer withdrawn; 30 days to answer.

The People vs. one Buick sedan—Car ordered confiscated and sold.

Esther Redwine vs. Nellie Kellar et al—Witnesses examined and case submitted without argument.

Estate of M. L. Gibson, deceased—Order corrected so that stock may be sold for not less than $1000 instead of $1200.

The People vs. Geo. Heckendorf—Case dismissed.

Lillie Peterson s. Jesse Peterson—Defendant released from custody.

Estate of James A. Ward, deceased—Decree of due and legal notice to creditors. Family allowance continued for $50 a month for not more than one year.

Estate of John Root, deceased—Residue of estate turned over to the administrator of the estates of the father and mother of deceased.

Estate of Lee Roney, deceased—Decree of due and legal notice to creditors.

Conklin vs. Conklin—Default vacated and case referred to court commisioner.

Shaw vs. Wilson et al—Order for publication of summons.

Demers vs. Demers—Final decree of divorce.

Estate of Victor Carlson, deceased—Decree of due and legal notice to creditors.

Estate of Erik Matson, deceased—Same as above.

Robertson vs. Robertson—Final decree of divorce.

Estate of Daniel Dixon, deceased—Decree no inheritance tax is due. Petition to set aside entire estate to widow set for February 17.

NINETEEN STUDENTS MAKE HONOR ROLL

Nineteen students of Ukiah high school came up to the standard this semester required for membership in the California Scholarship Federation. This announcement, together with the names of the students, was made by Principal C. M. Fulkerson before the student body yesterday morning.

The students making the membership in the Federation for the semester just closed are as follows: Mary Bedford, Virginia Benjes, Thais Benson, Henry Buchholz, Eleanor Donahue, Ronald Fulkerson, Lena Grilli, Lucile Hansen, Hazel Hopper, Helen Kinsey, Frances Moulton, Stanley Rea, Elizabeth Ryder, Fred Scholl, Wakefield Taylor, Blanche Valette, Cecilia Van Vorhis, Esther Wainio, Georgia Wenglein.

Membership in the California Scholarship Federation requires ten honor points on the foundation of three points for the highest grade of one; two points for a two grade; none for three; and disqualification for membership at any time for a four or five grade. This standard has to be maintained for six semesters for life membership in the Federation.

George F. Johnson, of Covelo, passed through Ukiah Friday on his way to San Francisco.

Nathan Crawford, of Willows, Colusa county, was visiting relatives in town this week.

D. P. English, of Covelo, was in Ukiah yesterday.

E. L. Cunningham was in Santa Rosa on business Thursday.

CRIME BECOMES GIANT INDUSTRY

Annual Loot in United States Reaches Total of $3,000,000,000.

Washington.—Crime has become a billion-dollar industry in the United States.

Never before in history have the professional gunman and his allies enjoyed such rich harvest in a civilized community as during the post-war period in the richest country in the world.

Estimates of the value of the aggregate loot of safe breakers, jewelry thieves, dock and railway pilferers, bank robbers and others engaged in holdup and thievery vary. A nationally known editorial writer recently stated that the big business of crime had an annual turnover of $3,000,000,000, of which one-half was profit.

Murder for Pay.

Specialization has seized upon this newest and richest American industry. There are gunmen who perform murder or lesser violence for pay, frequently acting as guards in labor disputes in the larger centers of population. Other gunmen engage to protect bootleggers and to prevent rival liquor sellers from invading their employers' sales territory. Jewelry stores attract still another specialist type. Behind the operations of most of these active criminals is the shadow of the "fence."

A "fence" is a man possessed of ready money to whom is disposed for cash the loot obtained in robberies of all kinds.

Instances have been known, as was the case with the Richard Reese Whittemore gang in New York, where diamonds stolen at the point of a gun were disposed of to a "fence" within a few hours of the robbery and while the police search for the robbers barely had begun.

Machine guns, bombs thrown from automobiles and even from airplanes have figured in the battles between guards of rival bootleggers in and around Chicago. A popular practice is to locate the leader of the gang which is encroaching upon another's sales area.

Discovering his habits and the streets in which he is likely to appear, several gunmen drive through the neighborhood until the quarry is sighted. A fusillade of revolver or machine gun bullets from the moving car creates panic in the neighborhood while it is killing the human game. The car speeds away and even if the man shot has enough life left to talk it rarely happens that he will tell police officers who his assailants were. Revenge is exacted by the shot man's henchmen and the feud develops.

From time to time gunmen are captured and often they are hanged—as were Whittemore, Gerald Chapman, and others. For the most part, these gunmen exterminate themselves, usually dying in their twenties, having embarked on their profession before reaching their majority.

Problem for Uncle Sam.

Such is the condition with which the United States is confronted. The national crime commission, which met in Washington recently, sought a remedy. A number of contributory factors were cited, chief among them an appalling tangle of technicalities and red tape in which the legal system of the United States has become involved.

Sharp lawyers, the commission was informed, could so weave the evidence of a criminal case that the trial judge almost inevitably would be compelled to commit some minor error requiring a higher court to reverse him and thereby enable defendants to obtain a new trial in the event of conviction.

Delay, the commission learned, had become so great that even murderers had no fear of immediate punishment. Court dockets were overcrowded. Technicalities defeated justice. Judges frequently were powerless to lend adequate direction to trials because of the limitations placed upon their authority.

Bondsmen and lawyers of a certain type infested courtrooms exerting influence and a knowledge of technicalities, sometimes resorting to bribery, to relieve clients of the law's exactions.

With these shortcomings in mind the commission exposed the structure of crime as a big business with an annual turnover of tremendous proportions.

1926 Petroleum Output Is "Record for All Time"

Washington.—Petroleum production last year in the United States totaled 770,874,000 barrels, a new record for all time; the bureau of mines announced the figure was an increase of 1 per cent over 1925.

Most of the 1926 gain over 1925 in petroleum output was due to Texas fields, which increased production by 22,000,000 barrels. Oklahoma increased its output by 2,500,000 barrels. There was a slight decline in California, while Pennsylvania, though the oldest petroleum area exploited in the country, increased production by nearly 900,000 barrels.

The California total led all states in 1926 with 224,673,000 barrels, Oklahoma was second with 179,195,000 barrels, and Texas third with 166,916,000 barrels.

HAS AUTO MISHAP

Tony Silva, who drives the garbage wagon in town, forsook the vehicle for his Dodge car one day last week for a trip down the highway. He skidded several miles south of town and the car was badly wrecked. Tony escaped without being greatly damaged physically.

PERMIT REVOKED

The Railroad Commission has revoked and annulled the certificate heretofore granted to Samuel Pinches to operate auto passenger, mail and light freight service between Longvale and Branscomb, and also between Laytonville and Cummings.

Mrs. Lloyd Fleckner and little son, of San Jose, arrived here recently for a few weeks' visit with Mrs. Buckle, Mrs. Fleckner's mother.

Among the Potter valley visitors of the week were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bevans and Mrs. George Busch.

If you have something to sell don't keep it a secret—ADVERTISE IT!

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The Ukiah Farmers' Club, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Ukiah Farmers' Club, Incorporated, will be held at the Odd Fellows hall, Ukiah, California, on Saturday, February 11, 1928, at the hour of 12 o'cock noon.

All stockholders are requested to be present.

17-3t J. C. JOHNSON, President.

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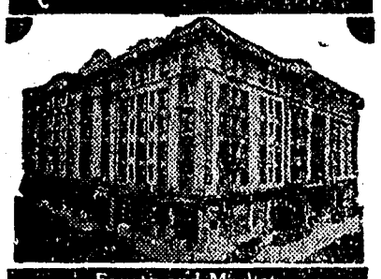
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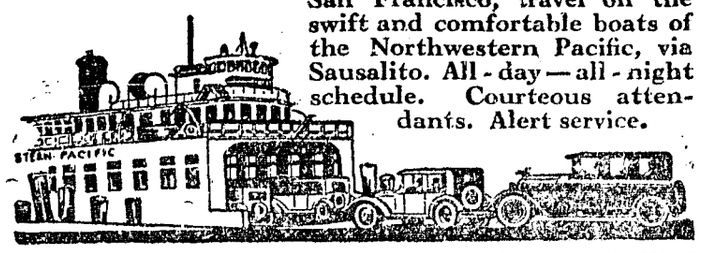

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As Usual, We Get It in the Neck

The niggardly sum of eighty thousand dollars, to be spent on the McDonald-to-the-Sea highway, is the net total of Mendocino county's portion of more than eight millions of the state highway fund allotment for the northern counties. Sonoma and Marin to the south of us and Humboldt to the north are getting liberal allowances. The intermediate link of the Redwood highway through Mendocino county is being treated very shabbily.

It does not make so much difference to Sonoma and Marin whether that portion of the highway lying north of Cloverdale is improved or not. In fact it is rather to the interest of these two counties to hamper improvement in this direction. But it is a very short-sighted policy on the part of the Humboldt county member of the state highway commission to leave us out of the picture altogether. Traffic to Humboldt and points north must come through Mendocino county. Hundreds of motorists bent on touring the Redwood highway turn back after coming over the mountain north of Cloverdale, terrified at the dangers of that piece of road. When they learn that the road north of here is not much better, only the most dauntless brave the dangers of the route and continue their trip. Thus thousands of dollars are lost to Humboldt county.

The appointment of a Humboldt county man to the commission was hailed with delight by the dwellers in the Redwood empire, who forsaw a square deal at last for this entire portion of the state, but the big shell has turned out to be a dud so far as Mendocino county is concerned.

Our Outlet Lies Toward East-Bay Section

With two rival companies fighting for a franchise to build a toll bridge linking Marin county and the east-bay section, it begins to look as if the Redwood Empire would soon be connected with the vast population of Oakland and surrounding communities. While the proposed bridge across the Golden Gate to San Francisco is an empirical dream impossible of fulfilment, the proposition of bridging the gap between Marin county and the Contra Costa shore presents an entirely opposite aspect. It is not only feasible, but desirable, and it is to be hoped that the conflict between the rival corporations seeking the franchise will not be permitted to hold the project in abeyance any longer than necessary. While one bridge will in all probability take care of the traffic for several years it will be only a matter of a comparatively short time until two will be required.

The natural outlet for the Redwood Empire to a metropolitan area lies toward Oakland rather than San Francisco.

ZERO HOUR FOR BUSINESS

Now is the zero hour for business. Trading and traffic are at their lowest ebb for the year. While it is discouraging from the standpoint of the business man, it is inevitable that business should fall off at this time of the year, and there is only one thing to do—grin and bear it. People are buying only necessities and this condition will obtain for the next two months. The careful business man will improve the time by planning ahead to take care of the summer rush adequately when it comes, putting in his orders for merchandise early and getting his stock on display a little bit ahead of the opening of the season.

It would be a fine thing if the volume of business could be controlled so that it would flow more evenly throughout the year, but this is impracticable and the only thing that can be done is to face the facts and plan accordingly.

NON-ADVERTISERS FAIL

Ample statistics have been published from time to time to demonstrate that among businesses which fail, the vast majority are those which have refused to avail themselves of the benefit of advertising.

A check of the records of the Federal bankruptcy courts in Los Angeles has just disclosed that 92 per cent of all the firms which failed last year were non-advertisers. The average for 32 cities covered by a survey was 83 per cent of failures occurring among concerns which did not advertise. In Troy, N. Y., not a single advertising firm failed.

There is a significant hint in these figures for the business man who is wise enough to profit by it.

The modern girl marries in haste to repaint at leisure.

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Some fellows who think they ought to be elected to office display much originality of thought.

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A lot of unheeded advice is given, the most futile being that offered young folks concerning marriage.

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Possibly we might have more great men in future if someone would build log cabins for them to be born in.

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"Boy Saves Father From Bull"—Headline. A son like that would be worth having around during a political campaign.

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The Russian novelist, Feodor Sologub, desiring a simple and easily remembered pen name, hit on that of Kazmich Teternikov.

HOSPITAL NOTES

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wise, of Minnesota, at Ukiah General hospital this week. The family is travelling through California.

An eight-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Osborne, of Covelo, at the hospital Wednesday.

Two children are in the hospital from Upper Lake. Claire Jones, a three-year-old child, had tonsils removed Monday. Jean Booth, seven years, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

George Boring had his tonsils removed Wednesday.

Claire Reavis, of the Redwood Camp on the highway, was at the hospital several days this week for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. M. Roberts of Santa Rosa, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Watt Bevans, and other relatives at Potter valley, left the first of the week for her home. Mr. and Mrs. Bvans accompanied her from Potter to Ukiah last Tuesday, when she took the train here.

STATE HAS PRAISE FOR WORK OF REFORESTATION

Efforts of Mendocino and Humboldt Co. Lumber Companies Win Approval of State Forester Pratt

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—The nucleus of a great system of forest tree plantations, designed to reforest California's cut-over and fire-ravaged timber areas and assure a forest heritage for future generations, has been created.

With extensive reforestation additions made during 1927, the state's forest tree plantations now comprise 53,377 acres, and the year just ended marked the greatest progress in the movement since its inception.

State Forester Pratt warmly praised private timber companies for taking the lead in the reforestation program, asserting that in Humboldt and Mendocino counties alone, the Humboldt Redwood Reforestation Association, Union Lumber Company, Albion Lumber Company, Caspar Lumber companies and other companies have planted a total of 17,260 acres since 1921.

During 1927, reported Pratt, these companies reforested 7,616 acres, the greater part of the area being planted to redwoods. Nurseries of the companies at Scotia and Fort Bragg now have a capacity of 2,000,000 redwood seedlings per year and a total of 7,922,494 trees have been planted to date.

In Los Angeles county, 173 additional acres were reforested during the past year, Pratt announced, bringing that county's reforestation area to 1873 acres, mostly planted to Coulter pine.

The state's participation in the 1927 reforestation program was largely in cooperation with California farmers in supplying trees for woodlot and windbreak purposes. Some 12,450 trees were shipped from the state nursery at Davis under this program during the year. Plantings by farmers and various organizations now total more than 30,000 acres.

Forester Pratt emphasized that the state's reforestation work, as outlined, is in addition to highway tree planting and all plantings of ornamental and shade trees. The federal government, under a section of the Clarke-McNary Act, extends financial aid to the state nursey on a basis of trees supplied by the state for the use of farmers.

"STILL" FELONY LAW UPHELD ON APPEAL

The Jones "Still" Act, considered the most drastic prohibition enforcement measure on California statute books, has been declared constitutional by the third district court of appeals in refusing a new trial to C. C. Wood of Humboldt county, convicted, fined $1,000 and given a prison sentence under its provision.

Constitutionality of the act was attacked on the ground that it exceeds the national prohibition act in the severity of its penalties and is in effect, an amendment of the Wright act, which would be subject to amendment only by direct legislative action.

The act, sponsored by its author, Senator Herbert C. Jones of San Jose, in the senate and by Representative T. M. Wright, author of the Wright act, in the house, formed the basis of one of the bitterest wet and dry fights staged in the 1927 legislature.

ATHLETIC CLUB TO RAISE FEES AFTER MARCH FIRST

The Ukiah Athletic club has completed the lease of the Legion hall and the equipment and showers have been installed by H. L. Bergstrom the past week. It is expected that all will be ready for active work by next Wednesday. The club will raise its membership fee to $15 instead of $10 after the first of March, so all who contemplate joining should get their applications in immediately.

The organization of a women's branch will be one of the principal matters to be taken up in the near future. President and Manager Paul Poulos already has received numerous inquiries ffrom ladies who desire to join and it is likely that a strong membership will be signed up for this branch.

BUYS RESIDENCE

George Ryan this week closed a deal whereby he is purchasing the property on South State street belonging to Mrs. Jack Payne. The lot has 60 feet frontage on State and is over 200 feet deep. There is a five-room house on the place, which Mr. Ryan will remodel somewhat. Other improvements to the property are contemplated in the near future.

The price is reported as $2500, which makes the property a splendid investment.

NOTICE

On February 10, the local health officer will be at the grammar school at 9:00 a. m. to vaccinate against smallpox and to give diphtheria toxin anti-toxin, which gives protection against diphtheria.

Several cases of smallpox have occurred in an adjoining county so it is well to take this precaution.

BIG SLUMP IN INCOME OF NORTHWESTERN PAC.

Decrease of 50% in Net Operating Income for 1927 as Compared With Previous Years

The report of the Northwestern Pacific railroad, issued the latter part of last week showing more than 50 per cent decrease in net operating income from that of 1926, emphasized the increasingly difficult position of this carrier, jointly owned and operated by the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe.

Net income for 1927 totaled $613,599 as against $1,229,240 for 1926, a decrease of $615,640.

Total railway operating revenue for the year just closed amounted to $6,606,408 as against $7,009,347 for 1926, a decrease of $402,938.

Railway operating expenses for the past year were $5,362,906, as against $5,135,979 for 1926, an increase of $226,116. The net revenue from railway operations last year amounted to $1,244,31p, as against $1,873,367 for 1926, a decrease of $629,055. The 1927 railway operating income after taxes and uncollectable railway revenue was $754,734, compared with $1,381,715, a decrease of $626,982.

For the month of December the road suffered a net operating loss of $89,745, as against a corresponding loss of $34,451 for the same month of 1926.

Total railway operating revenue for the month was $525,087, as against $455,164 for the final month of the preceding year. Railway operating expenses totaled $462,523, as against $429,089. For December there was a net railway operating deficit of $38,436, compared with a net operating revenue of $16,075 for December, 1926. The railway operating deficit last month was $79,170, as against a deficit of $24,919 for December a year ago.

Partially because of water competition to Eureka, the freight revenue for 1927 declined $270,598. A decrease of $128,401 in passenger revenue also is reported. On the other hand, transportation costs increased $121,715.

WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Ukiah high school basketball team has won the championship of the valley division of this section. There is one more game to play in the series but the percent of games held by the local school is so high that even if the coming game is lost, which is not expected, the school is still in the lead.

Ukiah high plays Willits a week from last night and the following week plays Fort Bragg for the championship of the southern section of this league. The winner in this contest will play the winner in Humboldt county. The contest then goes up to the northern bay section which includes the schools of Santa Rosa, Sebastopol and Petaluma, etc. Gus Gerson, director of physical education in the school, is coaching the basketball team.

MASTER ELECTRIC LAUNDRY ADDS 3RD TRUCK TO FLEET

Wm. Mack, proprietor of the Electric laundry, has added another truck to his fleet and now has three in operation collecting and delivering for his patrons. The Master launary has forged to the front under his efficient management and now is working to capacity the greater part of the week. Mr. Mack is making plans to handle a vastly increased business from this section and from Lake county during the summer season.

The recent campaign to induce visitors to inspect the laundry was very successful. Under the plan every lady in Ukiah was invited to call and go through the plant and each lady was entitled to name some church, club or other organization as her choice to receive 25c, a gift from the owners of the laundry. Some of the local clubs and churches realized very substantial sums by this means.

"It is one way of advertising," said Mr. Mack, "and it has been a big success. I do not believe we could spend our advertising appropriation to a better advantage. The plan has made us many new friends."

GRAND JURY VENIRE

Judge Preston this week picked the venire from which 19 grand jurors will be selected for the coming year. The venire contains the following names: J. Grindle, Mendocino; Ed Porter, Ukiah; Charles Whittaker, Potter valley; Nina Banker, Ukiah; C. R. Yarbrough, Redwood valley; E. H. Hopkins, Potter; Helen Ingels, Potter, George Burkhardt, Potter; Mrs. Taylor Eddie, Potter; H. E. Dewey, Ukiah; Martha Rawles, Boonville; Mrs. A. W. Raglan, Yorkville; R. T. Hutsell, Boonville; E. B. Hiatt, Cloverdale; A. A. Lord, Fort Bragg; W. H. Dixon, Fort Bragg; W. H. Ross, Fort Bragg; George Ells, Covelo; W. R. Dyer, Covelo; Clyde Riffe, Covelo; Blanche Bishop, Manchester; Lillie M. Thomas, Ukiah R. F. D.; E. W. Dutton, Ukiah; Mrs. Chas. Boyle, Mendocino; G. A. Smart, Willits; Ed Simonson, Willits; George Cook, Ukiah; Dorothy Balaam, Elk; J. H. Halliday, Point Arena.

John Burgess, of Foster Mountain, was in Ukiah Tuesday.

STATE Theatre

TONIGHT ONLY

Fred Thomson and the Wonder Horse Silver King in "ARIZONA NIGHTS"

"RETURN OF THE RIDDLE RIDER," an exciting serial.
Comedy, "SPOOKS SPOOFING" Cartoon, "TIRED WHEELS"
PARAMOUNT NEWS MATINEE 2:15 P. M.

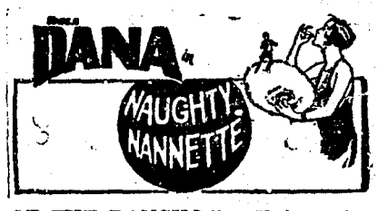
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5
POPULAR
Richard Barthelmess "The DROP KICK"

Comedy, "SMITH'S FISHING TRIP"
Fable, "IN AGAIN, OUT AGAIN"
KINOGRAM NEWS
MATINEE 2:15 P. M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6
Leo Maloney in The Long Loop on the Pecos
Comedy, "NOTHING DOING"
Cartoon, "IN THE ALPS"
FOX NEWS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, ONLY
A Top Notch Variety Bill
Nelson and Norris "Song and Dance Artists"
La Metta Sisters Marimba Xylophone Wizards"
Bob Miller "The Black Ace of Fun"
Brown and Willa "Rag Picture Artists"
and
"The Broken Gate"
By Emerson Hough
Author of "The Covered Wagon"
COMEDY PARAMOUNT NEWS TOPICS
Adults 60c Students 40c Children 20c

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8
DANA in NAUGHTY NANNETTE



"BOSS OF THE RANCHO," a Universal western
Comedy, "ON DECK" KINOGRAM NEWS

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9-10

featuring LAURA LaPLANTE
"NOTHING FLAT," en educational comedy
PATHE REVIEW FOX NEWS
ADULTS, 50c; CHILDREN 10c

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11
Rootin, Tootin
PETER B. KYNE'S famous story

HOOT GIBSON in GALLOPING FURY
"THE RETURN OF THE RIDDLE RIDER," an excellent serial
"US," a Charley Chase comedy
PARAMOUNT NEWS MATINEE 2:15 P. M.

RAINFALL NEARLY 20 INCHES

The rainfall for the season to date up to the time the Dispatch went to press last evening was 19.52 inches. From the looks of things the present storm will run it well over 20 inches, which is nearly normal.